

What is the ICATT Program?

CDC's Increasing Community Access to Testing (ICATT) program provides fair and just access to COVID-19 testing by focusing on higher-risk communities, the uninsured, and surge testing in state and local jurisdictions.

To increase testing for uninsured and at-risk populations, the ICATT program prioritizes testing resources for those who are symptomatic, [have been exposed](#), or are at risk of developing severe outcomes. Additionally, the ICATT program bills tests to third-party payers, such as Medicare, Medicaid, and private health insurers to increase program sustainability. Savings supports testing for the uninsured.

Where is ICATT in Chicago?

ICATT program testing locations may shift to focus on areas with higher social vulnerability. Visit the websites below to find no-cost ICATT testing at select locations:

- [CVS](#) provides laboratory based NAAT and rapid POC testing at both community testing sites and CVS pharmacies.
- [eTrueNorth](#) provides testing at independent pharmacies and retail locations including Health Mart and Topco.
- [Walgreens](#) provides laboratory based NAAT and rapid POC testing at Walgreens pharmacies.

What to expect at an ICATT Pharmacy:

- schedule appointments
- register patients for testing
- collect patient samples
- process tests
- report results to individuals and public health entities

To learn more about the ICATT Program, please visit here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/icatt/AboutICATT.html>

