



Hello,

You are invited to participate in a national COVID-19 testing day by Corteva Agriscience. On Friday, December 18, 2020, Corteva plans to simultaneously receive approximately 100,000 samples from individuals across the United States to demonstrate a COVID-19 testing platform designed to show a single laboratory can process this many diagnostic lab samples in one day. Results are planned to be returned electronically to all participants within 24-48 hrs. of collection.

The program is being funded by a grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation with the goal of developing an economical PCR-based COVID-19 test that can be made available to underserved communities throughout the United States (minority, rural, etc.) and expand community access to testing. An overview of the program is attached for your reference.

A few important stipulations about this testing event include:

- All samples must be collected on December 18th, 2020
- Individuals will not be charged by Corteva Agriscience for participation.
- Residents are not eligible to participate
- Nursing Home staff and their family members are eligible to participate
- The project will be limited to asymptomatic subjects 18 years and older
- The **NO COST to participant** testing program **WILL** meet the CMS testing requirements

Additional questions are addressed via the attached FAQ. In addition, there will be a series of calls scheduled the week of November 30 for organizations to obtain more detail on the program. Note that the program does not qualify as Human Subject Research (see attached IRB notice to that effect).

If you are interested in this program, please reply to barryjd@prahs.com with a contact name, phone number and email. A team member from PRA Health Sciences will contact you with further information.

Thanks, in advance for your interest in the program.

Regards,

Corteva Agriscience