

# PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BULLETIN – ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE ON FUNDING FOR TESTING

## BULLETIN #52 – 9/9/21

FEMA released an advisory providing additional guidance on funding for COVID-19 testing. The full advisory can be found here: <https://www.fema.gov/fact-sheet/fema-funding-covid-19-testing>

### What Will FEMA Fund?

- FEMA will fund diagnostic and screening testing to determine if an active infection is present and if individuals should take quarantine/isolation steps.
- Funding can include:
  - o Laboratory testing materials and test kits
  - o Contracting for testing support
  - o Staffing to administer tests
  - o Signage and communication materials
  - o PPE
  - o Technology to register and track results

### What are the limits?

- Must be reasonable and necessary to address COVID-19 threats
- Must comply with current policies, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards
- Must be requested by a government or private nonprofit applicant with the responsibility to protect the life and safety of those the testing will serve.

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Additional DEM Bulletins, FEMA Fact Sheets, and additional recovery resources can be found on the DEM Website at <https://dem.nv.gov/COVID-19/home/>

### FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:

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