

## Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program (SHIP) COVID-19 Testing and Mitigation (CTM) Program Data Report

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### URLs

SHIPCovidReporting.com

### Title of Webpage

SHIP COVID-19 Testing and Mitigation Reporting Portal

## Step 1 - Splash Page (Eligibility + Privacy Statement)

### Introduction

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (P.L. 117-2) provides one-time funding for awards that will be carried out under Section 711 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 912(b)(5)). Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program (SHIP) state grantees will improve health care in rural areas by using the funding to provide support to eligible rural hospitals to increase COVID-19 testing efforts, expand access to testing in rural communities, and expand the range of mitigation activities.

Funded activities include testing education, establishment of alternate testing sites, test result processing, arranging for the processing of test results, and engaging in other activities within the CDC Community Mitigation Framework to address COVID-19 in rural communities.

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### Privacy Act Statement

The following statement serves to inform you of the purpose for collecting personal information required by the SHIPCovidReporting.com and how it will be used.

**AUTHORITY:** American Rescue Plan Act (Public Law No: 117-2). This page is managed by the National Association of Rural Health Clinics under cooperative agreement G27RH42182 with the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

**PURPOSE:** To collect information per the requirements as specified in the terms and conditions for the SHIP COVID-19 Testing and Mitigation Program. This reporting system does not replace any other reporting requirements that hospitals or state offices of rural health may have with respect to COVID-19, such as those required for public health surveillance purposes.

**ROUTINE USES:** The information collected will be used by HRSA to monitor and assess the impact of the funding provided to small rural hospitals for COVID-19 testing and mitigation related expenses.

**DISCLOSURE:** Mandatory. Hospitals that receive SHIP COVID-19 Testing and Mitigation Funds, (or their state offices of rural health) are expected to provide information quarterly.

**Please select your state**

[List of States]

**Click Here to Continue Button**

## Step 2 - Registration

**[IF User selects a state in which recipient hospitals report directly]**

Data entry in SHIPcovidreporting.com in your state is managed by each recipient hospital. Please understand that each hospital as represented by their Medicare CCN needs to have one account on SHIPcovidreporting.com per recipient hospital. Click [HERE](#) to Register/Login

**Registration/Login Page**

You must be registered to use this site.

**Register Button**

If you are already registered, please click on LOGIN button below to sign in to your profile.

**Login Button**

[Standard 2 factor authentication sign-in/registration]<sup>1</sup>

**[IF User selects a state in which recipient the State Office of Rural Health reports on behalf of its hospitals]**

Data entry in SHIPcovidreporting.com in the state of CA is managed by the SHIP Coordinator. If you work at a hospital please connect with your state SHIP program to make sure you are compliant with reporting for the SHIP COVID-19 Testing and Mitigation Program.

**SHIP Coordinators Please Click [HERE](#) to login**

[Standard 2 factor authentication sign-in]

**Step 3 - Profile Found**

Profile Found for **CCN: XXXXXX Name: XXXXXX Last Updated: MM/DD/YYYY** at HH:mm a.m./p.m.- Please click here to continue

## Step 4- Profile Screen

Your SHIP CCN Identification Number

[auto populated from registration]

Please select your SHIP organization type:

Critical Access Hospital

Prospective Payment System Hospital

**Please enter the name and address of the SHIP organization:**

[Name

Address

City

<sup>1</sup> Automated password recovery process available

State  
Zip Code]

**Update/Confirm Button**

## Step 5- Testing and Mitigation Use of Funds Questions

### COVID-19 Testing (please select all that apply)

- Procure, provide, or process COVID-19 tests (including at-home tests)
- Develop and implement strategies for patient testing confidence
- Access for community populations to address health and social inequities
- Minor alterations and renovations: installing structures, retrofitting to support COVID testing
- Leasing property
- Plan for implementation of a COVID-19 testing program, including hiring and training of staff, and reporting data
- Equipment purchased to support testing
- Other activities related to COVID-19 testing (please describe)

### COVID-19 Mitigation (please select all that apply)

- Develop and implement policies and procedures to keep staff and patients healthy
- Maintain healthy operations for staff
- Implement strategies to address employee stress and burnout
- Investigate COVID-19 cases and conduct contact tracing
- Minor alterations and renovations to support mitigation efforts
- Use digital technologies to strengthen hospital response to COVID-19
- Supporting referrals to testing, clinical service and supports to mitigation strategies
- Planning for implementation of COVID-19 mitigation
- Training providers and staff on COVID-19 mitigation
- Other activities related to COVID-19 (please describe)

## Step 4-Testing Data

Reporting

Quarters can be reported on when the quarter ends; i.e. you can report Q2 data beginning in Q3.

**Every field requires an entry, you should enter a 0 for each quarter in which you did not yet need to report data or in which you have no data to report.**

Testing is defined as:

An in vitro diagnostic test defined in section 809.3 of title 21, Code of Federal Regulations (or successor regulations) for the detection of SARS- CoV-2 or the diagnosis of the virus that causes COVID-19, and the administration of such a test, that—

- Is approved, cleared, or authorized under section 510(k), 513, 515, or 564 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 360(k), 360c, 360e, 360bbb-3);
- The developer has requested, or intends to request, emergency use authorization under section 564 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 360bbb-3), unless and until the emergency use authorization request under such section 564 has been denied or the developer of such test does not submit a request under such section within a reasonable timeframe;
- Is developed in and authorized by a State that has notified the Secretary of Health and Human Services of its intention to review tests intended to diagnose COVID-19; or
- Other test that the Secretary determines appropriate in guidance.

If your organization **does only the specimen collection portion of a test**, that counts as a test for the purposes of this report. Testing includes all viral test, antibody tests, and rapid result tests approved under the emergency use authorization (EUA).

How many tests has your hospital conducted in the selected quarter? Provide the most accurate count possible for “# of Tests.” **If necessary, please estimate** to the best of your ability the number of tests in the selected quarter.<sup>2</sup> **YOU MUST MAKE AN ENTRY IN EVERY FIELD, IF YOU HAVE NO DATA TO REPORT PLEASE ENTER “0” IN THE FIELD.**

For CCN: [corresponding CCN #]

Month	# of Tests
Q1 January – March 2021	
Q2 April – June 2021	
Q3 July – September 2021	
Q4 October – December 2021	
Q5 January – March 2022	
Q6 April – June 2022	
Q7 July – September 2022	
Q8 October – December 2022	

### Step 5 - Thank You for Reporting

Thank you for reporting on SHIPcovidreporting.com. Please visit <https://www.ruralcenter.org/ship/american-rescue-plan> to learn more about the SHIP Covid-19 Testing and mitigation Program.

For more information please see the links below.

### Links at bottom of each page:

For more information click on the links below:

**Frequently Asked Questions (Health Resources and Services Administration):**

<https://www.hrsa.gov/rural-health/coronavirus/frequently-asked-questions>

**National Association of Rural Health Clinics:**

[www.narhc.org](http://www.narhc.org)

**SHIP COVID Testing and Mitigation**

<https://www.ruralcenter.org/ship/american-rescue-plan>

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### Acronym List:

CCN	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Certification Number
SHIP	Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program
SHIP CTM	SHIP COVID Testing and Mitigation

<sup>2</sup> Month available at the completion of applicable month