



Late yesterday the Biden Administration announced a series funding lines for testing -- the highlights are below and I'll continually follow-up with more details:

- \$10B to schools through the American Recovery Plan (ARP) to be administered by the CDC in conjunction with state health departments. States and certain cities are the recipients, and the testing is for repeated screening with pooling and antigen tests.
- \$122B to states through the Department of Education to re-open safely. These funds will have flexibility beyond testing.
- White House summit on schools re-opening safely on Wednesday. Jill Biden will lead.
- \$2.25B to bolster testing in underserved and high-risk areas, including rural areas with high minority populations.

FDA testing announcement re: OTC platforms.

<https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/coronavirus-covid-19-update-fda-takes-steps-streamline-path-covid-19-screening-tools-provides>

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