

California COVID-19 Testing Task Force

To: Laboratories Testing for COVID-19 in California

From: California COVID-19 Testing Task Force

Date: April 20, 2020

RE: Abbott M2000 PCR Test Kits Available

In its ongoing commitment to scale up COVID-19 testing across California, the state, in collaboration with the new California COVID-19 Testing Task Force, has purchased 250,000 Abbott M2000 PCR test kits. These test kits, compatible with the Abbott M2000 high-throughput machine, are available to laboratories statewide to help meet the growing demand for testing in California.

If you are interested in purchasing the test kits, please contact your Abbott Ambassador prior to placing your order. Abbott will ship the tests directly to your facility.

The state and the members of the Testing Task Force are working every day to secure additional test kits and supplies and expand access to sample collection so that together we can achieve our goal of significantly increasing testing capacity in the Golden State.

If you have questions about these test kits or COVID-19 testing in California, please contact Dr. Charity Dean, Co-Chair of the COVID-19 Testing Taskforce by email at testing.taskforce@state.ca.gov or visit www.testing.covid19.ca.gov for the most up-to-date information.