Researchers and Community Leaders Fighting COVID-19 Together

Some communities across the United States are facing more difficulties than others as they confront the COVID-19 pandemic. RADx-UP is a national effort from the National Institutes of Health that is working together with those communities most impacted by COVID-19. We’re funding 70+ projects that are:

- **Researching testing patterns in different communities**
- **Identifying disparities in infection rates, disease progression, outcomes**
- **Developing strategies to make testing easier for those that need it the most**
- **Informing the national strategy and response to COVID-19 to strengthen and improve the health of all our communities**
- **Helping communities prepare for vaccine opportunities**

Organizations participating in RADx-UP serve many communities across the US:

Many projects are evaluating the most effective COVID-19 testing practices, looking at specific types of communities, geographical areas, and physical settings.

Academic researchers and community partners are closely collaborating with organizations such as tribal health centers, houses of worship, homeless shelters, and prison systems, to understand and address their unique needs.
RADx-UP is Part of a $1.4 Billion National Effort

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) launched its “Rapid Acceleration of Diagnostics (RADx)” initiative to quickly develop and distribute better and faster tests for COVID-19.

RADx-UP is joined by three other RADx Programs:

RADx Tech
Speed the development of better and faster COVID-19 tests for use in medical care facilities, homes, and clinical laboratories.

RADx Advanced Technology Platforms (RADx-ATP)
Identify the COVID-19 test types that can be quickly made in large enough quantities to be used in more and more parts of the country.

RADx Radical (RADx-Rad)
Find new, more innovative approaches for testing that can fill gaps where more testing is needed, and look to use existing kinds of testing in non-traditional ways where needed.

RADx-UP is Ready to Support Researchers and Communities

COVID-19 Testing
Offering expertise on the kinds of tests available

Community Engagement
Supporting researcher/community partnerships

Data Science & Biostatistics
Helping to collect and protect research data

Learning from Each Other

RADx-UP also encourages researchers and communities to share knowledge and resources through

Webinars and Workshops
Research Findings
Success Stories

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