



The Just Project

Our COVID-19 testing program to facilitate safe reopening of HBCUs

Get started with
the program

Thermo Fisher Scientific, the world leader in serving science, has embarked on an ambitious and historic partnership with Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) called the Just Project. Inspired by the eminent African American scientist Dr. Ernest Everett Just, this initiative is a multipronged effort to help address the coronavirus crisis, which has disproportionately impacted communities of color. It is a powerful extension of our Corporate Social Responsibility program and our mission to enable our customers to make the world healthier, cleaner and safer.

Details of the Just Project

Thermo Fisher will provide the instruments, kits and testing infrastructure to bring COVID-19 testing programs to all member schools, **at no cost to the institution**. This program will help ensure that students, faculty and staff at HBCUs can access testing so they can continue their important work during this pandemic.

The kits and instruments we are providing utilize the same emergency use authorization (EUA) workflow that is now widely used for COVID-19 testing.

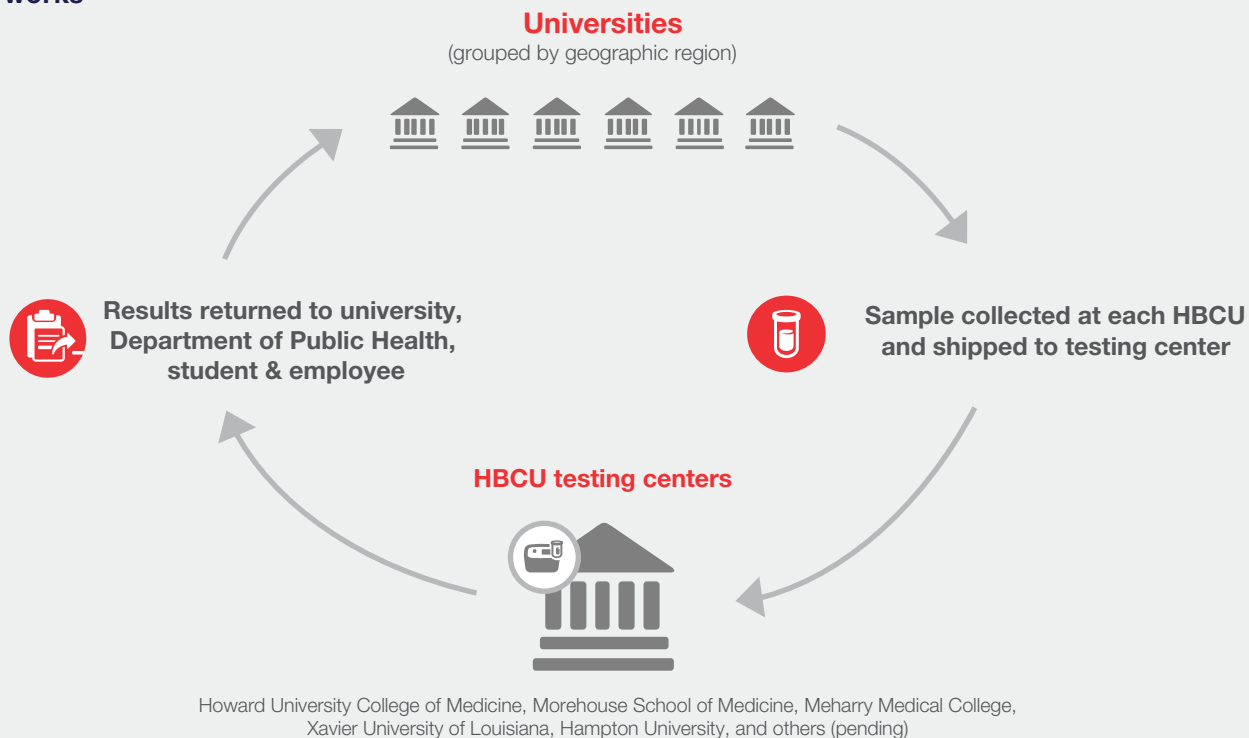
The member universities will obtain samples on their campuses. Then samples will be collected and shipped to their assigned testing center.

The following institutions have been confirmed as testing centers:

- Howard University College of Medicine
- Morehouse School of Medicine
- Meharry Medical College
- Xavier University of Louisiana
- Hampton University

Additional HBCU testing centers will be announced soon.

How it works



Career opportunities after the pandemic

In addition to the testing program, the Just Project also has the long-term strategic goal of building lasting relationships, establishing Thermo Fisher Scientific as an employer of choice among HBCU graduates. We have committed to hiring 500 HBCU interns and graduates during the next three years, facilitating a promising career path for professionals of color. **Browse our page for student and new graduate opportunities.**

The Just Project offers a mutually beneficial relationship between HBCUs and Thermo Fisher, providing both short-term safety and long-term opportunities in biotechnology for people in all communities. **Join us now.**

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