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find.

“It’s crazy because online they have no available dates at CVS, Rite-Aid (pharmacies) — I can’t even go to my neighborhood drugstore,” Midgalia Dancel, who had been looking to get tested in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, told local TV station WPVI. Dancel said she stopped by a city-run mobile site in the Rhawnhurst neighbourhood of Philadelphia on Tuesday, but she was unable to get a test.

U.S. President Joe Biden has promised to boost testing capacity in the country to combat the Omicron-driven wave of infections, including the distribution of 500 million at-home tests starting next month.

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