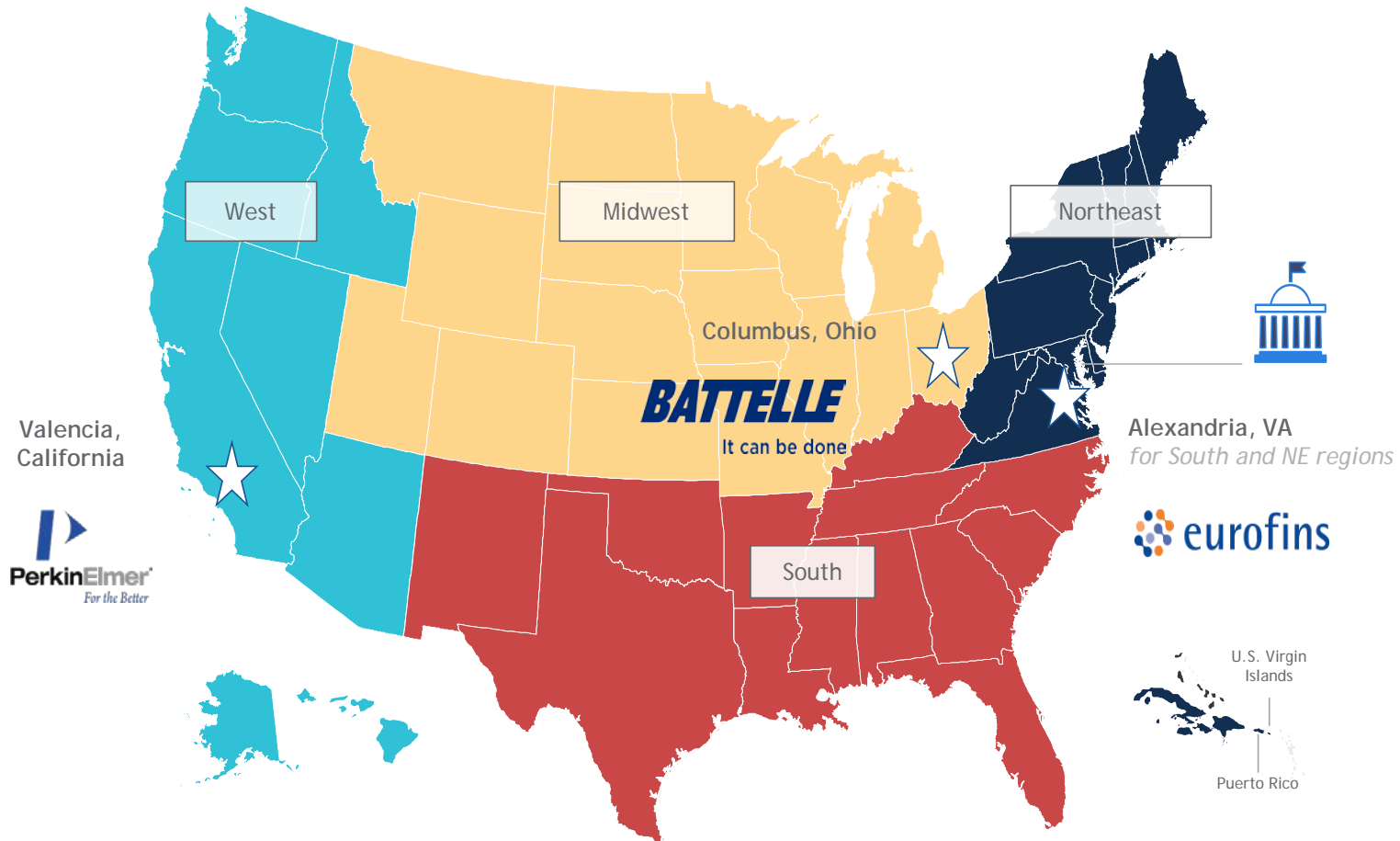


Operation Expanded Testing (ET)



Program highlights

- Operation ET is divided into **four regions served by three coordination hubs**, with USG oversight across the entire program
 - West: [PerkinElmer](#)
 - Midwest: [Battelle](#)
 - Northeast: [Eurofins](#)
 - South: [Eurofins](#)
- **Laboratory-based PCR screening tests provided at no-cost** to schools and other qualifying sites
- Provide testing materials and results reporting
- Available now and aligns with the 2021–2022 school year

Additional Resources

- [Openandsafeschools.org](https://openandsafeschools.org)
- Covid-19 Testing in K–12 Settings: A Playbook for Educators and Leaders—The Rockefeller Foundation <https://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/report/covid-19-testing-in-k-12-settings-a-playbook-for-educators-and-leaders/>
- When to Test Calculator <https://whentotest.org/> and K-12 Playbook <https://whentotest.org/k-12>
- Lessons learned from early adopters
 - Early Insights and Recommendations for Implementing a COVID-19 Antigen Testing Program in K–12 Schools: Lessons Learned from Six Pilot Sites <https://www.maineaap.org/assets/docs/US-K12-early-recommendations.pdf>
 - Implementing COVID-19 Routine Testing in K–12 Schools: Lessons and Recommendations from Pilot Sites—The Rockefeller Foundation <https://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/report/implementing-covid-19-routine-testing-in-k-12-schools-lessons-and-recommendations-from-pilot-sites/>