

Join us as we take the steps to keep our school community safe and maximize in-person learning!

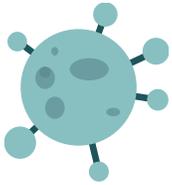
We are offering a school COVID-19 testing program as an additional layer to the protocols we have been taking to ensure that staff and students are as safe as possible.



Why is our school testing?

Testing helps us to catch any cases of COVID-19 before they become outbreaks. In almost half of COVID cases, the individual does not experience symptoms but can still spread COVID-19, which is why testing regularly helps to prevent spread and keep our schools open safely.

What is COVID-19?



The virus that causes COVID-19 can spread through respiratory droplets when an infected person is nearby. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after someone is exposed to the virus. Some people who are infected may not ever show symptoms, which is why everyone who is not vaccinated should take preventive measures and get tested regularly when available.

Is testing mandatory?

No, testing is completely at-will and voluntary. Routine and symptomatic testing is available to you free of any charge through your school district. Remember, testing can actually **help your school stay open** and keep children in school. With regular testing, cases of COVID-19 are caught before they spread into an outbreak and cause a school closure.

What is a COVID-19 test?



A quick test (a painless and non-invasive nose swab) that will determine whether you have the virus that causes COVID-19.

What is the COVID-19 vaccine?

COVID-19 vaccines are authorized under an emergency use authorization by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for individuals over 12 years of age. As of May 2021, more than 60% of American adults had received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. All data indicates that the vaccines are both safe and highly effective at preventing COVID-19.



Find out when and where you can obtain free testing in your school district:



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