



2023-2024 UPDATED COVID-19 TESTING GUIDELINES

Testing Recommended for STUDENTS with [COVID-19 Symptoms](#)

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The following is a reminder now that we in the district are seeing an uptick in cases pertaining to the new COVID-19 variant. As noted in the Policy on Communicable Diseases for the District, families are required to monitor their child's symptoms.

Please note that beginning Monday 9.25.23, the **US government will be offering 4 free COVID** homes tests per household through their website, <https://www.covid.gov/tests>. This offering is in light of some of the insurances denying coverage for COVID tests as well as vaccines.

Any student who tests positive for COVID-19:

- must report this to the campus school nurse and in the absence of the school nurse, Domenick DiLeo, the District Contract Tracer.
- A copy of the test * (home kit or test center or doctor is accepted) will be requested.
- *A snapshot image is an acceptable form of proof and must include the date and the box the test was in.
- The nurse will call the appropriate first contact of the student.
- The student must quarantine in the timeframe of the district's policy.
- If a student is required to extend their quarantine beyond the 6th day, they must obtain a doctor's note to confirm the extension of their quarantine period and otherwise wear a mask days 6-10 upon return.

Any other communicable disease at this time:

- is determined by a doctor's evaluation (i.e. monkeypox, chicken pox, hand, foot, mouth disease).

The District will remain mask optional, but reserves the right to implement a mask requirement as needed or if mandated to so.

Thank you,

Dr. Christopher Nagy
Superintendent of Schools