

COVID-19 Testing Program



Testing services included in COVID-19 Testing Program

Symptomatic Testing

- For when individuals present **symptoms while at school**; individuals should not go to school if experiencing symptoms while at home
- Samples are collected at school using the **BinaxNOW rapid antigen test**
- Those testing **negative with isolated/mild symptoms can stay** in school

"Test and Stay"

Close contact testing

- For when individuals are in close contact with a COVID-19 positive individual while at school.
- Samples are collected at school using the **BinaxNOW rapid antigen test**
- Tests are **administered daily for at least five days** from the date of exposure

Routine COVID Pooled Testing

- **Routine Pooled Testing and School-Based Follow-Up Testing:** samples are collected at school; if a pool is positive, follow-up testing at school with either **BinaxNOW** and/or individual PCR testing as necessary
- **Routine Pooled Testing and Lab-Based Follow-Up Testing:** samples are collected; if a pool is positive, **individual Follow-Up testing occurs at the lab**, without a second sample collection

