



USD 410 CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) TESTING PROTOCOL TEST TO STAY AND LEARN

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Testing Site: Hillsboro Elementary School, 812 E. "A", East Circle Drive, 8:00 – 10:00 AM

GOAL:

Our goal is to keep our students, faculty, staff, and administration safe, to maintain face to face learning in our USD 410 Schools during the 2021-22 school year.

STRATEGY 1: Diagnostic testing for all students, staff and associates of the school to provide testing for those who are symptomatic or have a potential exposure and want to know if they are a risk.

STRATEGY 2: To ensure that schools can provide the most normal school experience in the classroom with the least amount of disruptions. Students and staff with known exposure can continue in school versus at home quarantine with daily negative tests.

STRATEGY 3: To ensure that schools can provide the most normal school experience outside of the classroom including participation in extracurricular activities and school-based events with the least amount of disruptions. Students participating in extracurriculars are tested regularly throughout the week to identify asymptomatic cases and to gauge exposure. Daily testing on exposed students allows them to continue participation if the tests remain negative.

NOTE: ALL TESTING IS VOLUNTARY AND IS NOT DONE WITHOUT PRIOR PARENTAL CONSENT

USD 410 Durham-Hillsboro-Lehigh

Student COVID-19 Testing Information and Consent Form

A robust COVID-19 testing strategy supports safe, in-person learning and activities while providing another layer of protection for students, faculty, staff and administration. Testing is part of a comprehensive strategy to quickly identify infection and prevent it from spreading in our USD 410 schools. The USD 410 schools are not required to conduct COVID-19 testing, but are offering it as a free service for our school community.

A student will only be tested for COVID-19 with documentation of consent from the student's parent or legal guardian.

Strategy 1: Test to Know, Symptomatic — Diagnostic Testing

USD 410 will follow our normal processes for identifying and isolating students who are demonstrating symptoms of illness. If symptoms are consistent with COVID-19, the student will be tested with parent consent at school via an antigen and/or saliva test (if available).

Diagnostic testing for all students, staff and associates of the school to provide testing for those who are symptomatic or have a potential exposure and what to know if they are a risk.

- For students with COVID-19 symptoms, if the antigen test is *positive*, the test can be interpreted as a true positive, which indicates the person is infected with COVID-19.

Strategy 1: Test to Know, Asymptomatic — Screening Testing

The school will also offer COVID-19 screening testing of unvaccinated students and staff for the purpose of identifying early or asymptomatic contagious disease. An unvaccinated student will be tested per parent request.

- If the student has no COVID-19 symptoms and the antigen test is positive, the student is suspected to have an infection but will need to complete a PCR test for confirmation.
- If the student has no COVID-19 symptoms and the antigen test is negative, the test can be interpreted as a true negative, which indicates the student is not infected with COVID-19.

Strategies 2 & 3: Test to Learn / Test to Play

USD 410 will participate in a modified in-school quarantine option available in Marion County. It is called Test to Learn / Test to Play because it provides a way for students to safely continue to attend school and participate in activities while in quarantine, thereby supporting academic success and social/emotional health. To participate, the student must meet eligibility criteria, and parents must consent for the student to (for the duration of the quarantine) wear a mask when indoors, maintain 6ft distancing, and be tested daily during the quarantine period with an antigen test in order to participate in extracurricular activities. The student will not be in close contact with other students or staff at school until a negative test result is known. This includes riding the bus, carpooling, attending practice/games.

Eligible students for Test to Learn/Test to Play must meet all the following criteria:

- The close contact occurred at school or during a school-related event.
- Parents have provided written consent to test.

Household Close Contact

Close contacts to household positive COVID-19 cases should remain in home quarantine until the positive individual is released from isolation. Once the positive household case has completed the full isolation period as designated by the local health department, the 10-14-day quarantine begins for the close household contact. At this point, the close contact may choose to continue at home quarantine, or participate in the Stay to Learn option available within USD 410. Students will be tested daily with a lower nasal rapid antigen test throughout their quarantine period. Masking will be mandatory during this time frame.

The purpose of this "Student COVID-19 Testing Consent Form" is for parents or legal guardians to consent to COVID-19 testing for their child at USD 410 Schools.

Child's Name: _____ Vaccinated Y N DOB: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ DOB: _____ Vaccinated Y N

Phone: (W) _____ (H) _____ (Cell) _____ OK to text? Yes No

Email address: _____

Please carefully read and sign the following informed consent for COVID-19 testing at school.

1. I understand the COVID-19 testing options available to my child and authorize USD 410 to conduct specimen collection and testing for COVID-19 for my child through a saliva sample or nasal swab collection as ordered by an authorized medical provider or public health official.
 - ☐ **Strategy 1: Test to Know** _____ Yes _____ No
 - ☐ **Strategy 2: Test to Stay and Learn** _____ Yes _____ No
 - ☐ **Strategy 3: Test to Stay, Play and Participate** _____ Yes _____ No
- I understand and agree that in order to participate in Test to Stay / Test to Play modified quarantine my child must wear a mask when indoors at school, keep 6 ft. distance, and be tested per above guidelines with an antigen test for the duration of the modified quarantine.
 - ☐ Daily testing: _____ Yes _____ No (Dates _____ to _____)
 - ☐ Mask: _____ Yes _____ No
- If my child has a specimen collected for testing at USD 410, the school will notify me of the test results via my contact information provided on this consent form using non-secure methods (email, etc.), and I understand the risks involved.
- I authorize the test results to be disclosed to the school district Point of Contact in collaboration with the Marion County Health Department and Kansas Department of Health and Environment.
- I acknowledge that a positive test result is an indication that my child must self-isolate to avoid infecting others for a minimum of 10 days. I also agree to assist the school with identification of any close contacts which occurred within the 48 hours prior to test sample collection.
- I understand that USD 410 is not acting as my child's medical provider, this testing does not replace treatment by my child's medical provider, and I will seek medical advice, care, and treatment from my child's medical provider if I have questions or concerns.
- I understand that, as with any medical test, there is the potential for a false positive or false negative COVID-19 test result and that USD 410 will collaborate with the Marion County Health Officer for testing guidance and recommendations as needed.
- I, the undersigned, have been informed about the test(s) purpose, and voluntarily agree to allow my child to be tested for COVID-19.

AUTHORIZATION/CONSENT TO TEST FOR COVID-19

I authorize my child to participate in COVID-19 testing at USD 410 Schools as noted above in item #1 for this (or) these test date(s) _____, or the duration of the 2021-2022 school year _____.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent / Guardian Signature)