



2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR

STUDENTS & STAFF

COVID-19 OPTIONAL SURVEILLANCE TESTING





Taking and Dropping Off The Test

How do I sign up?

Staff sign up through an online form [here](#).

Parents can sign up students through their Skyward account under the Forms tab. A new signup is required for this year, even if you signed up last year (just click to edit the form within Skyward to update it).

When and how will I receive my testing kit?

Kits will be delivered to students and staff in their classrooms/office. Each kit will contain a month's worth of testing kits. At the end of each month, a new batch of tests will be automatically sent. If you sign up on a Wednesday or prior, you will receive a month's worth of tests on the Friday following.

When and how do I take the test?

Ideally the test should be taken on Monday morning prior to drop off. The test is a nasal swab PCR test. Instructions on how to take the test are included in your kit.

Where do I drop off my test?

Completed tests should be brought to school. Students and staff will be directed to a designated dropoff location, which will be located outside the classroom.

Samples must be dropped off **by 8:45 a.m. on Mondays**.



Results & Additional Info

How will I get my results?

When you receive your kit, you will get instructions on how to create your account through Loop Medical. Loop Medical will provide you and the District COVID team with results.

If your test comes back as positive, please notify your school/supervisor and the District COVID team will reach out to you with next steps.

When will I receive my results?

Results will be available in your Loop Medical account. Turnaround is usually within 24 hours.

Additional Information

Make sure to save your password for your Loop Medical Account. You only need to create one account for each weekly test.

Students should be supervised and assisted when handling the test. The liquid in the sample tube should not be touched. Please see the Loop Medical Center packet for more information.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF WEEKLY COVID-19 SURVEILLANCE TESTING?

Studies have shown that weekly surveillance programs have driven down transmission rates in the areas they cover.

With weekly testing, we will have a more accurate assessment of overall COVID-19 rates and risks at D181 schools, providing an extra layer of reassurance for providing in-person instruction in addition to the many safety measures the school already has in place.

WHO WILL PARTICIPATE?

All in-person students and in-person staff will be offered the opportunity to participate. Those who sign up to participate will receive the testing kits.

CAN THE REST OF OUR FAMILY PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM?

No, only students and staff who will participate in in-person learning may participate.

DO I NEED TO PAY FOR THE TEST?

No, the test is provided free of charge to students and staff.

I HAVE MULTIPLE CHILDREN IN D181 SCHOOLS. DO I NEED TO SIGN UP SEPARATELY FOR EACH ONE?

Yes, please fill out the form for each of your children.