



# COVID Testing FAQs

Please see the frequently asked questions below related to the availability of COVID testing within the district and the “test to stay” procedures for students who are exposed to a positive case while at school. Additional questions may be submitted to [info@wcskids.net](mailto:info@wcskids.net).

**NOTE:** Please review these FAQs before submitting a question, as it may be addressed below.

## Section 1: COVID Testing Clinic Questions

1. When will the clinic open?
  - a. Northshore Clinics will be available beginning January 4, 2022
2. Where will testing be offered?
  - a. Testing will be offered via Northshore Clinic at Angus Elementary: 3180 Hein Drive, Sterling Heights
  - b. Future locations may be added at a later date
3. What times will the clinic be available?
  - a. The Angus clinic with Northshore will be open Monday-Friday from 2:30 PM to 7:30 PM and Sunday from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM.
4. Is there any cost to this testing?
  - a. There is no cost for COVID testing for students and their families at the Northshore testing location.
5. Do I have to make an appointment or are walk-in's welcome at the Northshore testing location?
  - a. Appointments are not necessary, but pre-registration is required. Please visit the registration link below to enter your information prior to visiting the clinic.
  - b. Pre-Registration Website:  
<https://northshoreclinical.jotform.com/213206342238952>
6. Will my child that is put on quarantine be tested in the same room as students with symptoms are getting tested in?
  - a. Like any testing location, there is a chance of interaction with individuals who are symptomatic. Proper spacing and different test stations will be established at the on-site facility at Angus Elementary.

## Section 2: Test To Stay Questions

7. When does this program become available?
  - a. The test to stay program will be initiated in WCS on January 4, 2022.
8. What students are eligible to participate in this test to stay program?
  - a. Students who are exposed to COVID-19 in the school setting are eligible to participate in daily testing to stay in school.
9. If my child was exposed to COVID and tests daily to stay in school, are they allowed to participate in athletics as well?
  - a. Yes, as long as child tests negative on the daily testing.
10. If I'm exposed outside of school, can I do the test daily to return?

- a. No, only students who are exposed to COVID-19 in the school setting are eligible to participate in daily testing to stay in school. If a student is exposed to COVID-19 outside of school, they are not able to participate in daily testing.
11. If my parents/siblings have COVID-19 and I am quarantined away from them, can I remain in school if I test daily?
- a. No, only students who are exposed to COVID-19 in the school setting are eligible to participate in daily testing to stay in school.
12. What type of COVID test is accepted for the test to stay program?
- a. A rapid COVID test (including an at-home test) is acceptable for the test to stay program, so long as it is not self-administered and self-read. Other test types, like a PCR, are also acceptable.
13. Does my child have to test the morning before school, or can they test the night before?
- a. Test results must be negative less than 24 hours before coming to school.
14. Can my child test on Friday and be able to attend school on Monday?
- a. No, test results must be negative less than 24 hours before coming to school. Testing will be available at Angus Elementary on Sundays from 10 AM to 5 PM.
15. Can my child test to stay if we travelled for the holidays?
- a. No, Test to Stay only applies to school quarantine. The [CDC travel guidelines](#) must be followed for post-travel testing and quarantines.
16. If I miss one day of testing can I resume testing to return to school?
- a. Yes, as long as test results are negative less than 24 hours before coming to school.
17. What if my child becomes symptomatic while participating in the daily testing but tests negative with a RAPID antigen test?
- a. Following MCHD Guidelines the student will be referred for a PCR test and should be excluded from school if the symptoms are related to COVID-19.
18. If my child attends a different district half day and attends WCS the other half, can I use my test results from the home school to show they are negative.
- a. Yes, as long as test results are less than 24 hours old.