



Laurens Central School

COVID-19 Testing Plan

1. Any student or staff member displaying symptoms of COVID-19 or who is suspected of having COVID-19 will be required to immediately go home and may not return to school/work until;
 - a. They have written proof of a negative COVID-19 test and have been fever free for 24 hours **WITHOUT** fever-reducing medication; or
 - b. They have been diagnosed with another condition and have a written note from a healthcare provider.
2. If a student or staff member is diagnosed with COVID-19 by a healthcare provider based on a test or their symptoms or does not get a COVID-19 test but has had symptoms, they should not be at school and should stay at home until:
 - a. It has been at least ten days since the individual first had symptoms;
 - b. It has been at least three days since the individual has had a fever **WITHOUT USING FEVER-REDUCING MEDICINE; AND**
 - c. It has been at least three days since the individual's symptoms improved, including cough and shortness of breath.

In the case of a positive test OR the displaying of symptoms with no COVID-19 test, documentation from a healthcare provider must be provided to the District that lists the "return to school/work" date.

3. The School-Based Health Zone currently has the capability of performing nasal swab tests for COVID-19. Students enrolled in the Health Zone will be able to get tested if they display symptoms during the day or are suspected of having COVID-19.
4. The School-Based Health Zone and the District will work together to create a mobile testing site for drive-through testing at specified times. One potential testing site is the concession stand at the soccer field on Factory Grounds Road.
5. Staff members who display COVID-19 symptoms or are suspected of having COVID-19 will be required to contact their personal health care provider for testing.
6. If there is a positive test for COVID-19 in the building the District will initiate the "Contact Tracing Plan" and follow all recommendations from the Otsego County Department of Health.