

ERUFSD On-Site COVID-19 Testing FAQ

If my child is fully remote do they need to be tested?

No, the State mandate is for testing of in-person learners and employees.

Who will be tested?

20% of the students and staff who make up the in-person school population will be tested each month.

When would my child be tested?

All testing would be random for both students and staff. The only students tested are those who have submitted permission by completing the consent form.

What if my child is fearful of a test?

While the rapid test is considered non-invasive, many children may still be apprehensive. The district will make Wednesdays available for families to schedule a test, allowing a family member to be present while the test is conducted.

Will my child be tested without my permission?

No, parents will be expected to return the consent form that is being sent to families. Options will include:

- **Yes**, I give my consent for my child to be tested per the Governor's order.
- **Yes, I agree with testing** and will bring my child on a scheduled Wednesday.
- I **DO NOT** give my consent for my child to be tested per the Governor's order.

What if I do not give permission for testing?

Students who do not have consent for testing will remain in the hybrid model.

What will the test be like?

The test is a non-invasive lower nasal cavity swab. We will share videos of select employees demonstrating the test on our district website after the first few days of testing are complete.

How often would my child be tested?

ERUFSD will test approximately 50 people each week. When staff and students who have given consent to testing are accounted for, testing will be approximately once every 16 - 18 weeks.

How long will it take to have the results?

The results will be available within fifteen minutes and our in-place protocols will be followed if there is a positive test.

What happens if my child tests positive?

The district's medical director, under the supervision of Dr. Mendoza from the Monroe County Health Department, will oversee the notice of isolation. A majority of isolations will last 10 days from the onset of symptoms.

How will we know when our child is testing?

The child will be given a piece of paper to bring home to you stating that they were tested on that particular day. It will note that unless you hear from the district that day, there would be further action required.

Will my child be singled out for a test?

Children will simply be called by class to a privacy screened area outside their classroom. The use of the privacy screen in the hallways will assist in minimizing the time spent outside of the classroom.

How does the school move out of the yellow zone?

Please use the following link for updates on the latest NYS government interpretations of Cluster Zones: [NYS.Gov Cluster Initiative](#) Please note that the district has no decision making power in zone designations.

How to actually schedule a test on Wed?

The district will make contact with families to arrange times for them to test on designated Wednesdays. Please note that we have five Wednesdays within each cycle of testing so it may be several weeks before you are contacted.

What is our process if a student/employee tests positive after the 15 minutes?

We will follow our current protocols for symptomatic individuals. These protocols have been in place since September and have been working effective and efficiently.