

Parent Notification

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

- **Who will be tested?** Students attending NJDOH K-12 Screening Program Option 1 (Vendor Supported) Public Schools.
- **How is the testing done?** The COVID-19 testing is free, quick, and easy. The specimen is collected from the nose through anterior nasal swab specimen collection. This is a self or parent-administered gentle swab of the inner part of the lower nostril, no more than $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch inside of the nose.
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/testing/How-To-Collect-Anterior-Nasal-Specimen-for-COVID-19.pdf>.
- **Where and when is the testing done?** Testing is done in the comfort of your own home, at a time that is convenient for you and your student.
- **Who will report the results to the school?** Each test kit will come with easy-to-follow directions on specimen collection, and your child's school will provide a link to report the results to the school.
- **What should I do if my child tests positive?** Please keep your child home and follow isolation guidance found here: https://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/documents/topics/NCOV/5-day_isolation_final.pdf. It is recommended you notify any close contacts and suggest they follow relevant quarantine guidance if applicable: https://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/documents/topics/NCOV/5-day_quarantine_english.pdf. In addition, should you have concerns about your child's health or have questions on what to do to protect your family and others, please notify your child's healthcare provider or local health department if you do not have a healthcare provider.