

Point of Care (POC) Rapid Testing

- **This test is only for symptomatic patients and the nasal swab must be collected within 7 days of symptom onset.**
- **Students currently enrolled in River Bend Schools and Employees currently employed with River Bend Schools are eligible to receive the test.**

RAPID COVID-19 Testing Procedures for Staff

If you are at school or at home when one or more COVID symptoms develop and want a rapid test ...

#1 Call the nurse to let her know your symptoms and determine if a test is needed. If a test is needed the nurse will schedule a time. Tests will be administered between 8:00-9:00 AM and 1:30-2:15 PM Mon-Fri when school is in session at the District Office.

#2 A consent form will need to be signed. Consent forms will be available in the school offices, on the web page, and at the testing site. It will speed up the process if the form is completed in advance.

#3 At your scheduled time arrive at the District Office located at 1110 3rd Street, Fulton. Park behind the building because the food pantry uses the area in the front of the building. The test will be administered through the window on the right of the back entry door located on the south side of the building. You may remain in your car until the tester tells you to come up to the window. The tester will collect the specimen through the window.

#4 The nurse will call you with the results. If negative, and you are fever and symptom free without the use of medication for 48 hours you may return to school or work. If symptoms persist you will need to contact your primary care physician or Whiteside County Health Department to schedule a PCR test within 48 hours of the rapid test. If positive you will be required to isolate for 10 days from the onset of symptoms.

RAPID COVID-19 Testing Procedures for Students

If the student is at school or at home when one or more COVID symptoms develop and want a rapid test ...

#1 If at school the nurse will screen the student on-site and arrange for the student to go home for the day. The nurse will verify that the parents would like a rapid test completed. A test time will be scheduled. Tests will be administered between 8:00-9:00 AM and 1:30-2:15 PM Mon-Fri when school is in session at the District Office. If at home parents can call the nurse to schedule an appointment.

#2 A consent form will need to be signed by a parent. Consent forms will be available in the school offices, on the web page, and at the testing site. The tester will verify the student's name, date of birth, and parent contact information.

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RAPID COVID-19 Testing Protocol

Entities that perform POC testing must report each individual positive and negative test results to state and local public health officials, per the Control of Communicable Disease Code. River Bend and Whiteside County Health Department may contact you for assistance with contact tracing, if needed.