

Pratt USD 382 COVID 19 Testing Policy

1. Test to Stay to Learn and Work (Symptomatic) - Student or Staff Member has COVID-19 symptoms - they have the option of: 10-day isolation period from onset of symptoms **or** Modified Isolation – (May attend School or work) if protocols below are followed
 - Stay at home 24 hours and report for optional BINAX NOW test by appointment (see consent form on our website)
 - a. If negative – ACCULA or BD Veritor will be conducted if it is negative - return to class / or / work with and instructed to wash hands frequently and cover your mouth and nose if sneezing and/or coughing
 - b. If positive - an ACCULA or BD Veritor test will be used to confirm - if positive Stay at Home converts to 5-day Isolation requirement from onset of symptoms, may return to school at the end of the 5 day period provided they are 72 hour symptom free and agree to wear a mask for the remaining 5 days of their isolation.
 - Home Tests may require an in school ACCULA or BD Veritor test to confirm home test results prior to return / or / prior to an isolation recommendation by the School Nurse
2. *Test to Stay to Learn and Work (Asymptomatic)- Staff and Students that are household contact with a laboratory confirmed COVID-19 positive person may be issued a close contact 10-day isolation requirement **or** they may opt in for daily testing as outlined below**:
 - Staff or Student schedules and reports for optional BINAX NOW test within 24 hours of exposure.
 - a. If negative test results Staff or Student will be allowed to return to school / work with a daily test scheduled through day 6 - If negative on the 6th day of exposure – they may return without restriction
 - b. If positive at any time a 10-day isolation period will be issued with a return after 5 days from onset of symptoms as long as they are 72 hours symptom free and agree to wear a mask for the remainder of their 10-day isolation period.
 - If testing and/or wearing a mask is not an option for the Coach/Staff or Athlete/Student - they may remain at home for a 10-day isolation period.**

*** Staff or Students who agree to test will not be required to wear a mask and isolation will not occur unless a staff member or student tests positive**

**** staff and students who have completed a vaccination series are not required to test (unless symptoms develop) and must monitor for symptoms for at least 10 days following the date of last contact**

In conjunction with the Pratt County Health Department, testing requirements may be adjusted if a local COVID19 outbreak occurs.

3. *Test to Stay, Play, and Participate (Asymptomatic) – Staff and Students that are deemed to be a close contact with a laboratory confirmed COVID-19 positive teammate/student and/or coach/teacher will be issued a Close contact 10-day isolation requirement **or** may opt in for daily testing up to 6 days after exposure.**

- Staff or Student schedules and reports for optional BINAX NOW test within 24 hours of exposure.
 1. If negative test results Staff or Student will be allowed to return to school / work with a daily test scheduled through day 6 - If negative on the 6th day of exposure – they may return to school without restriction
 2. If positive at any time a 10-day isolation period will be issued with a return after 5 days from onset of symptoms as long as they are 72 hours symptom free and agree to wear a mask for the remainder of their 10 day isolation period.
- If testing and/or wearing a mask is not an option for the Coach or Student - they may remain at home for a 10-day isolation period.**

***Staff or Students who agree to test will not be required to wear a mask and isolation will not occur unless a staff member or student tests positive**

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4. Protocol Determination - Pratt USD 382 will offer voluntary BINAX NOW testing every Thursday from 1:00 - 3:00 for any staff member or student wanting to participate, these tests will be used to determine the need for advancing our pandemic zone to Orange (reduced capacity) or Red (stay at home learning) if the BINAX NOW test is negative - no action is necessary - if the BINAX NOW test is positive - a PCR confirmation test will be administered and Isolation/Stay at Home requirement will be issued.

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COVID19 Positive Staff or Student:

_____ have tested positive for COVID19. You are required to self-isolate at home for 5 days past the date of your first symptom. At the end of the 5 day's which is _____ you may return to school and wear a mask through _____.

Exposure to a Household Contact/In School Close Contact - Does not desire to test:

It has been determined that you are a household contact with a COVID19 patient. You may self-isolate for 10-days past your last exposure which is _____.

Exposure to a Household Contact/In School Close Contact - agrees to test for 6 days:

It has been determined that you are a household contact with a COVID19 positive patient. You have agreed to test for 6 days. Your first test is _____ and your final test is _____.