

## General Testing Strategy

### **How do I know if I qualify? Does any of the following apply?**

1. Stay to learn (Symptomatic) - USD 382 will provide an optional diagnostic BinaxNOW antigen test for those students and staff that are exhibiting COVID like symptoms for more than 24 hours. Health staff will follow the KDHE decision tree (see attached) depending on the results. This test is only diagnostic and will be used as a screener for further testing using a PCR test to confirm further contact tracing and quarantine protocols as appropriate.
2. Stay to learn/Stay to work (No Symptoms) - If any USD 382 Employee or student is exposed to COVID-19 and are determined to be a “first contact,” USD 382 will provide the student or staff member the opportunity to test on a daily basis and continue to work as long as their test result is negative and they agree to wear a mask during the duration of testing. (Specific testing protocols are listed below.)
3. Stay to Play - USD 382 will provide an optional diagnostic BinaxNOW antigen test for students and coaches who have been exposed to a Confirmed COVID-19 positive athlete or staff member. Testing will be conducted within 72 hours of exposure and continue daily through day 6. If at anytime the Coach or Student tests positive for COVID-19, the Health staff will follow the KDHE decision tree (see attached.) For negative results, follow up testing will occur daily until the 6th day after exposure to assure the tested coach or student is still negative.
4. A. Stay in the Green - USD 382 will provide an optional diagnostic BinaxNOW test for students and staff who are quarantined due to school exposure. The optional BinaxNOW test will be administered each morning before school during the quarantine time frame. If the BinaxNOW test is negative, the student or staff member will be allowed to return to school wearing a mask. If the test result is positive, KDHE decision tree (see attached) will be followed.
4. B. Protocol Determination - USD 382 will provide an optional diagnostic BinaxNOW antigen test for any student or staff member (Test frequency is one test per week) The purpose of this diagnostic test is to determine potentially asymptomatic cases within the district. Data obtained from this optional test will be used as an indicator for increasing local mitigation strategies and protocols.

**So I qualify for testing...now What? Please read below!**

## Process for testing (expected scenarios)

1. Stay to Learn - Student or Staff Member has COVID-19 symptoms - they are issued the option of: (Modified Quarantine - May attend School only if protocols below are followed) or a 72 hour stay at home as described below.
  - a. Stay at home 72 hours and return when 72 hour symptom free
  - b. Stay at home 24 hours and report for optional BINAX NOW test by appointment (see consent form)
    - If negative - PCR will be conducted if it is negative - return to class / or / work
    - If positive - a PCR test will be used to confirm - if positive Stay at Home converts to Quarantine
2. Stay to Learn/Stay to Work- Student or Staff member is exposed to COVID-19 and are identified as a “close” or “first” contact- they may be eligible to continue to work and/or attend school as long as:
  - a. They are not Exhibiting symptoms
  - b. Agree to be tested every morning for the length of their parent/significant other’s period of quarantine. The protocol for testing is outlined below:
    - Tests will be administered daily before the student enters the building. Testing is conducted by appointment using the Consent form that must be completed by the parent and/or staff member and validated by the School Nurse (the form only needs to be filled out 1 time and the appointment time and location of the test will remain the same for the duration of the 10 day testing period.)
    - If negative - the student and/or staff member will wear an N95 mask and be allowed to attend school/work - **THEY MUST EAT AT A SEPARATE TABLE - THE TABLE MUST HAVE THE PLASTIC SCREEN GUARDS ON IT-and MINIMAL TIME SHOULD BE SPENT NOT WEARING THEIR MASK**
    - If at any time the student tests positive the student will be administered an ACCULA test to validate the positive - Quarantine protocols will then be put in place for that student and/or staff member. Because the student and/or staff member wore a mask and ate at a separate table than their peers - no other student or staff member would be impacted by the student who tested positive.
  - c. If a parent does not want their student to be tested or wear a mask (or in the case of a staff member who does not consent to testing or consent to wearing a mask) that student/staff member would then be quarantined 10 days past their last exposure to the COVID-19 positive family member.
3. Stay to Play - Student’s, Athletes and / or Coaches that are close contact with a laboratory confirmed COVID-19 positive teammate will be issued a 1st degree contact 10-day quarantine which, upon optional testing, may convert to a 3-day stay at home order as follows:
  - a. Coach or Athlete schedules and reports for optional BINAX NOW test within 72 hours of exposure (or if they decide remain at home for their 10 day Quarantine)
    - if negative Coach or Athlete will be allowed to return to school / and / or practice provided they wear a mask-daily testing will be scheduled through day 6 - If negative on the 6th day of exposure - Coach or Athlete may return to school / and / or practice without a mask
    - If positive (on day 3)- 72 hour stay at home converts to quarantine
    - If positive (on day 6) - the student athlete / coach will remain at home 4 full days and 72 hours symptom free (whichever is longer)
  - b. If testing is not an option for the Coach or Student - they may remain at home for the remainder of their 10 quarantine

4. Stay in the Green (to learn) - If a staff member or student is deemed to be a close contact / 1st degree contact with a laboratory confirmed COVID-19 positive staff member or student, they will be issued a 10-day quarantine from their last date of exposure or:
  - a. Obtain an optional BINAX NOW test:
    - If negative - staff or student may return to work or class as long as they wear a mask - follow up testing will occur on a daily basis thru the end of their 10 day quarantine order
    - If positive - staff or student will be administered a PCR test to confirm - if positive - their initial quarantine will apply - if negative they may return to work or class as long as they wear a mask - follow up testing will occur for each day for the remainder of their initial quarantine
  - b. If Testing or wearing a mask is not an option - the staff or student will complete their 10 day quarantine
5. 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 Quarantine / Stay at Home orders will be implemented per KDHE decision matrix.

So how do I sign up? Click this link: [Consent Form - Required for Appointment](#)