

MCTES At-Home Rapid Test Distribution Information



At-Home Rapid Test Distribution

- We continue to work closely with the Montgomery County
 Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and the
 Maryland Department of Health (MDH) to assess the rising
 cases of COVID-19 within our school and community.
- It is imperative that we are proactive and continue to take necessary steps to ensure the health and safety of our students and staff as we maintain in-person learning. This presentation outlines the enhanced mitigation strategies that will occur for the weeks ahead.

Our at-home test distribution date is Tuesday, January 11th, 2022

At-Home Rapid Test Distribution

January 11th, 2022: All students will be given a kit of at-home rapid tests.

• Each kit contains 2 tests and should be used for the same individual, regardless of vaccination status or presence of COVID-19 symptoms.

You should administer the first test on the evening of Tuesday 1/11/22.

- Staff will have a roster and attendance system to ensure all students and staff receive a test kit. Testing kits will be locked and secured.
- Students who are absent will receive an at-home test kit upon their return to school. Parents/Guardians of absent students may contact the teacher to arrange a pick-up of the testing kit.

Instructions

- The use of this test should not be delayed and is not a substitute for testing after large gatherings or travel.
- Instructions on how to use the tests are contained within the kit, and are available here in <u>English</u> and <u>Spanish</u>
- These tests are for Mill Creek Towne students only. They should not be used to test household members or others who do not attend MCTES.



Instructions

Click below for step-by-step guidance on how to use the at-home test kit:

<u>Ouick Video Tutorial - English</u> <u>Instructions - English</u>

Haga clic a continuación para obtener una guía paso a paso sobre cómo usar el kit de prueba en casa:

<u>Videotutorial rápido - ESPAÑOL</u> <u>Instrucciones - ESPAÑOL</u>



Reporting Your Results



All results, Positive **AND**Negative, are asked to be reported at the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfl4fCpohAJvMLG 9aqLLtFz-bGJJl7AMPg2BhU8eZkZ FWLg/viewform

Se solicita informar todos los resultados, Positivos Y Negativos, en el siguiente enlace:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScZQ1nGfHjrxvjR9v886ID9LI-ZHuzoV6aTsKDVMJ09iUCUzw/viewform

Results



Following the first test, **if you test positive**:

- You must isolate at home for 10 days regardless of vaccination status.
- Please contact the school to report the positive test result.

1. Do not come to school if you are sick.



With Omicron variant COVID cases increasing, it is important to not report to school if you have any single sign of illness:

- Cough
- Fever
- Loss of taste and smell
- Sore or scratchy throat
- Runny nose
- Headache
- Chills and body aches



If you have any of these symptoms, please stay home until it can be confirmed that you do not have COVID-19.

2. Wear an enhanced mask/face covering.



All students and staff remain required to wear a mask while in school at all times, except while actively eating or drinking.

Masks will continue to be available on-site for those that need them.



3. Practice good hand and health hygiene.



Wash hands frequently with soap and water, use hand sanitizer when soap and water is unavailable.

Do not cough or sneeze around others or into your hands.

Dispose of any tissue or items used for cough, sneezing or nasal use.



To review...

- 1. Do not come to school if you are sick.
- 2. Wear an enhanced mask/face covering.
- 3. Practice good hand and health hygiene.







Thank you for your commitment to the health and safety of our staff, students, and families.

Contact Us

If you have any questions please call our main office at 240-740-1820 or email us at:

Robyn A Shinn-Miller@mcpsmd.org

or

Rachel S Turner@mcpsmd.org