



## **Testing FAQ and Resources**

If a student is asked to submit negative results from a COVID test to return to school, these are the types of tests that are accepted:

- PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) - results in 1-3 days
- RT-PCR (Reverse Transcription PCR) - results in 1-3 days
- Abbott ID NOW Rapid Molecular PCR (sometimes called NAAT-Nucleic Acid Amplification Test) - results in as little as 15 minutes

Reasons why negative test results are required:

- The student has displayed one or more of the COVID-like symptoms (regardless of vaccination status).
- An unvaccinated student has been identified as a Close Contact to a positive case (whether at school or outside of school)

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## **Resources**

*Disclaimer: This is a resource for families to locate testing sites. These are not the only site options available.*

Most testing locations require appointments with online scheduling. Please visit the websites below for each organization's requirements.

Please note that not all testing locations offer these types of tests.

A copy of the negative results will need to be given (emailed or paper copy) to the Health Office before the student can return.

Resources for COVID testing:

- [McHenry County Department of Health](#) (testing information webpage)
- [Wisconsin Department of Health Services](#) (testing sites webpage)
- [CVS](#)
- [Walgreens](#)
- [Physicians Immediate Care](#)
- [Aunt Martha's](#)
- [Greater Family Health](#)
- [Community Health Partnership of Illinois](#)
- [Mercy Health](#)
- [Advocate Aurora Health](#)