Agawam Public Schools Early AM COVID Testing Program



Drive-Thru Testing Monday-Friday 6:30 a.m.- 8:00 a.m. Robinson Park Elementary School 65 Begley Street

BinaxNow Antigen Testing Only

https://www.cic-health.com/consent/ma
Paper consent forms will be available on site

For students and staff who are asymptomatic and identified as close contacts in school or a school related activity:

- Participants must have a consent form on file (link above)
- Participants must bring the close contact communication with them to the early morning testing site
- Participants must participate for consecutive mornings and receive negative results in order to attend school daily (See protocol B-1 in the Reopening Plan)
 https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/1528198/Agawam_Reopening_Plan_2021-2022.pdf

For students who wake up in the morning and are symptomatic-BinaxNow test will serve as a screening tool only (NOT Test and Stay):

- Participants must have a consent form on file(link above)
- Symptomatic participants who test negative with the BinaxNow test must follow-up with a PCR test OR get an alternative diagnosis from a health care provider BEFORE they are able to return to school.

Instructions for Drive-Thru Testing: Student or Staff member will stay in car while swab is taken; car will move to the parking lot to await results (approximately 15 mins)

If test results are negative, asymptomatic students and staff will be given a pass with the results to show the nurse for entry to school.