

Agawam Public Schools



At-Home Rapid Antigen Testing Starting the Week of January 31st

→ Fill out the Opt- In Form with Parent Consent to participate. The forms were sent out by your child school this week and are school specific. **If you have more than one child, please fill a form out for each child sent from each school building.**

→ Students will receive testing kits at their school bi-weekly (Tuesdays).

→ Each kit has two tests - one test per week.

→ Testing day is Wednesday morning ***BEFORE*** school - If your child tests positive, please fill out the form (sent by your child's school) to report your child's absence.

→ The current test and stay program will continue until February 1, 2022.

Symptomatic Testing

→ Students and staff who develop symptoms at school, will be tested by the school nurse only with parental consent. This consent is **DIFFERENT** than the opt-in to home testing but the same consent as Test and Stay. <https://www.cic-health.com/consent/ma?district=Agawam>

If the student tests negative, they may remain in school.

If the student tests positive in school, the parent/guardian will be notified to pick them up.

Options:

- Do not fill out any of the forms. This means we will not send a test home, and your child will not be tested in school if symptomatic.
- Complete the opt in form if you want your student to have a test sent home each Tuesday with expectation they will test Wednesday morning. If your child tests positive, the “positive at home” form must be filled out.
- Complete the consent form online to allow us to test your child if they are symptomatic at school. Without consent, we will not test and they must be sent home.
- Fill out both the opt in and the consent form.

Thank you for your continued support!

