

COVID-19 SALIVA TESTING FOR STUDENTS



MDH announced a recommendation for all school-age youth returning to school, youth sports, or extra-curricular activities, and their families, to get tested every two (2) weeks through the end of the school year. While it is not a requirement, regular testing complements other safety measures already in place, such as masking and social distancing.

Schools and youth organizations can send messages and resources available on [COVID-19 Testing for Kids](#) to families to encourage testing. Getting tested every 2 weeks from now until the end of the school year can help keep schools open and sports operating, and ensure we are limiting the spread of COVID-19.

1. Students **order tests:** [Vault-at-Home Program](#)
2. Tests is NO COST to students.
3. Students complete their test at home.
 - Students seal their sample tube and place it in the supplied biohazard bag.
 - Place biohazard bag in UPS bag that came with test.
 - Make sure shipping label is on UPS bag (if no label – it will not be taken to UPS).
 - Students can take the sealed bag to UPS themselves - or -
 - Students can bring their sealed UPS bag to school any day throughout the week.
 - Students take UPS bag to school Main Office and District will take to UPS.
 - **PACKAGE TRACKING** – Student is responsible for tracking his/her own UPS package.
4. To help students comply with MDH's testing guidance and use at-home tests as a screening tool:
 - Students can test on any day of the week.
 - Students will need to have a *Vault-at-Home kit on hand at home* to complete.
 - Once students receive notice that their sample is being processed at the lab, they can order another Vault-At-Home kit for their next test.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

- ✓ Order your kit in advance.
- ✓ There is **NO COST** to you.
- ✓ You can check the status of your test kit by logging onto the Vault website (note that shipping and delivery does not happen on Sundays or holidays).
- ✓ If you need a test immediately, visit [Find Testing Locations](#) for in-person options.
- ✓ If you need an accommodation for a disability or require translation services please email: accessibility@vaulthealth.com



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