

# COVID-19 Home Diagnostic Test and Rapid Diagnostic Test Utilization Guidelines

## Approved Tests

Only diagnostic results from tests recognized by the Food and Drug Administration under Emergency Use Authorization or Full Approval as described in Florida Department of Health Emergency Rule 64DER21-12 **and** appropriately administered shall be considered for the purposes described below.

## For Diagnosis of COVID-19

For parents and guardians of students who utilize a home diagnostic test or rapid diagnostic test for the diagnosis of COVID-19, only the student who tests positive will be quarantined and isolated from school according to the recommended quarantine guidelines from the Florida Department of Health.

If the parent or guardian utilizes a home diagnostic test or rapid diagnostic test **and** the results of the test are validated by a 3<sup>rd</sup> party medical professional or COVID-19 diagnostic test vendor (pediatrician, urgent care clinician, mail-away home diagnostic test, etc.) which proof of validation is provided to school administration then the school shall conduct contact tracing based on the positive individual's test result and quarantine those additional students identified as close contacts according to the recommended quarantine guidelines from the Florida Department of Health.

## For Test-Out Return from Quarantine or Validation of Claim to Have Tested Positive for Coronavirus in the Past 90 Days to Defer Quarantine

For parents and guardians of students who utilize a home diagnostic test or rapid diagnostic test for the purpose of reporting a negative test result at least 4 days after the date of exposure to end a student's quarantine according to the recommended quarantine guidelines from the Florida Department of Health, **only a test result validated by a 3<sup>rd</sup> party medical professional or COVID-19 diagnostic test vendor (pediatrician, urgent care clinician, mail-away home diagnostic test, etc.) will be accepted.** Proof of COVID-19 diagnostic test validation by a 3<sup>rd</sup> party must be provided to the school.

For parents and guardians of students who utilize a home diagnostic test or rapid diagnostic test for the purpose of reporting a previous identification of a positive diagnosis of COVID-19 to avoid the quarantine of a student according to the recommended quarantine guidelines from the Florida Department of Health, **only a test result validated by a 3<sup>rd</sup> party medical professional or COVID-19 diagnostic test vendor (pediatrician, urgent care clinician, mail-away home diagnostic test, etc.) will be accepted.** Proof of COVID-19 diagnostic test validation by a 3<sup>rd</sup> party must be provided to the school.