

Wausau School District to Begin Offering Free COVID-19 PCR Testing

Dear Wausau School District Parents/Guardians and Staff:

The Wausau School District is going to start offering free PCR COVID-19 testing to all students, staff, and even their immediate family members.

Starting Monday, November 1, 2021 -- testing will be available, on a limited basis in a mobile unit. Below you will find a schedule that shows where the unit will be and when. Then, starting closer to December, 'Wellness Cottages' will open up on each school campus in the District, where that testing will be done. The cottages are currently being built.

Everyone who would like to receive that free test must fill out a consent form. The consent form for students is available below, it's also available on our website. <u>Click here to visit our COVID-19 webpage.</u>

It's imperative that you know the District will not test students without parental consent. Instructions for registering your child to receive testing are below. Once parents and guardians fill out the consent form, they must return it to their child(ren)'s school.

All staff and immediate family members of students and staff who would like to receive that free testing, will give consent either at the mobile unit or at the Wellness Cottages when they open up.

You should also know this is all being done at absolutely no cost to the Wausau School District. In fact, the Department of Health Services is paying for it all -- including the testing of students, staff, and their immediate family members, along with paying for the staff who will administer the tests, the mobile unit, and the construction of the Wellness Cottages.

Thank you, Wausau School District Administration Proud to partner with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services!



PROTECTING STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND FAMILIES

The delta variant is spreading rapidly in communities and we can help stop the spread. Covid Clinic is here to help with your testing needs. We all need to remember that if you have been exposed to someone who has tested positive, or if you have symptoms, to get tested.

COVID-19 TESTING EXPERTS

Covid Clinic has convenient and safe walk-up kiosk for testing that is quick and provides automated results. Our operations include strict protocols and have a licensed medical professional onsite at all times. We're approved by the FDA EUA and are CLIA and OSHA certified.

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Don't hesitate, book your test today!



How to Register for a COVID-19 Test

A Parents' Guide

Your child's school offers access to COVID-19 testing, which helps keep school open for in-person education by identifying and containing the spread of COVID-19. The information below will help you prepare for your child's test.

How do I register my child for a COVID-19 test?

All testing begins with your consent. Complete and submit a COVID-19 consent form to your school.

You can register your child each week by completing this online form: register.covidconnect.wi.gov. If you do not have an email address, use <u>FIRSTNAME.LASTNAME@noemail.com</u> and the school testing staff will contact you with test results by phone.

If you have not registered your child in advance for a test, your school testing staff will complete a simple registration for your child using information from school files and your signed consent form. This information includes, but is not limited to:

- Full legal name
- Date of birth
- Contact information (phone, email and address)
- Demographic information (gender, race and ethnicity)
- Symptom status

What are the four major steps to my child's COVID-19 test?



Your school's testing staff can help explain more about the testing process, including the type of test that they are using. Please be aware that if your child feels sick, they will be separated from other children in the school's isolation room.

How will I receive my child's test results?

You will be notified by text message when your results are available. There will be two main ways to access test results:

- An email message, including a secure link to your child's test result, will be sent to the address on file. You can
 view and print all test results from this secure link.
- If you do not have email, your school testing staff will contact you by phone. You can also request a printed copy of your test result.

Test results are typically available in 24-48 hours, though some results may be available as fast as 15-30 minutes. While the process cannot be rushed, everyone is working have results as soon as possible.

While waiting for test results, please continue use best health practices, like isolating at home, if you or your child are currently experiencing symptoms. Learn more at COVID-19: Health Kids: www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/kids.htm

FIND MORE TESTING INFORMATION AT: www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/testing.htm

Click Here to Access the COVID-19 Testing Consent Form

Mobile Unit Schedule:

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30 a.m 9 a.m.	Wausau East	Horace Mann	Grant Elementary	John Marshall Elementary	Rib Mountain/ South Mountain Elementaries
10 a.m 12 p.m.	Wausau West	Franklin Elementary	Hawthorn Hills Elementary	Lincoln Elementary	Riverview Elementary
1:30 p.m 3 p.m.	N/A	G.D. Jones Elementary	Hewitt-Texas Elementary	Maine Elementary	John Muir

Wausau School District COVID-19 Information

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