



ENTERPRISE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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JANUARY 11, 2022 RETURN-TO-SCHOOL INFORMATION

FREE AT-HOME COVID-19 TESTS

The district has free, at-home rapid tests available for families to pick up. We have 1 kit for every student that contains 2 tests. In an effort to provide students and staff with the safest in-person learning environment possible given the recent increase in cases, we are asking each family to help us by testing their children at home prior to sending them back to school.

There are two ways to pick up tests on **Monday, January 10:**

School Office 12:45-2:00

OR

District Office 7:00 am - 4:00 pm (1155 Mistletoe Lane)

1. The first test should be given Monday evening or Tuesday morning right before you send your student to school.
2. The second test should be given on Thursday evening or Friday morning.

This testing is not required to return to school but is being offered as a service to families since tests can be difficult to obtain. At-home testing is fast and simple. The test kits come with complete instructions. If your student tests positive, please call your school office right away.

WHAT HAS CHANGED?

Good news! California Public Health has aligned their recommendations with the CDC making it possible for students and staff to return to school more quickly (5 days instead of 10). Now *anyone* who tests positive for COVID-19 (isolation) can:

- **Stay home** for at least 5 days.
- **End Isolation after day 5** if symptoms are not present or are resolving **and** a test collected on day 5 or later is negative. Antigen (rapid) tests are preferred and can be provided by the district.
- **Continue to wear a well-fitting mask around others.**

WHAT IS STILL THE SAME?

- **Masks** are still required indoors at school. Thank you for your support!
- **Exposure/Quarantine:** students can continue to come to school under a modified quarantine (also called "test to stay") if exposed to someone with COVID-19 as long as they have no symptoms and participate in testing (and are negative). The school will continue to provide this testing service for students with parental consent.

ADDITIONAL TESTING OPPORTUNITY:

In addition to student testing at your child's school site, there will be an added walk-up testing opportunity for the next few weeks at:

- Mistletoe School, 1225 Mistletoe Lane
- 8:30-12:30 Monday - Friday (beginning Tuesday, January 11)
- Walk up to the ACE Office door to the left of the office by the main gate.

As always, if you have any questions about Covid tests or guidelines, please contact our district nurse, Kelly Pagan, at 356-2468 or kpagan@eesd.net