San Juan Unified School District  
COVID-19 Testing Plan

Per SB 1479, San Juan Unified School District, after consulting with its local health department regarding any local guidance or best practices from the Safe Schools for All hub, will use the framework that is consistent with guidance from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH).

According to CDPH's COVID-19 Public Health Guidance for K–12 Schools to Support Safe In-Person Learning, 2022–2023 School Year, testing remains a key mitigation layer to detect and curb transmission of COVID-19. Schools are encouraged to ensure access to COVID-19 testing for students and staff, particularly for vulnerable communities. Schools should review support and resources offered by the California COVID-19 Testing Task Force, as well as those available through healthcare insurers, local, and federal sources.

Recommended Actions:

1. CDPH recommends that antigen tests be considered the primary option for detecting COVID-19 in schools, compared to PCR tests. For more information, see the Testing Framework for K–12 Schools.
2. Due to the increased travel and social interactions that often occurs during school-breaks, it is recommended that students and staff get tested for COVID-19 prior to returning to school following major breaks (e.g., summer, winter, spring).
3. If symptoms are concerning for COVID-19, it is strongly recommended that students wear a mask and get tested immediately. Students should also follow CDPH recommendations for retesting and/or isolating if results are positive.

San Juan Unified School District will:

- Provide centralized locations for no cost COVID-19 antigen testing of students, staff members and volunteers through the end of the 2022-23 school year. Locations and hours of testing sites can be found at https://www.sanjuan.edu/covidtest.
- Provide at-home COVID-19 test kits for students and staff upon request and encourage their use prior to return from the November, December/January, February and April school breaks.

Additional testing recommendations are referenced in the Guidance for K-12 Schools and the Testing Framework for K-12 Schools (see links above).

Additional COVID-19 safety information can be found at https://www.sanjuan.edu/covid19.