

COVID-19 TESTING PLAN

In compliance with SB 1479, Hamilton Unified School District (HUSD) has adopted the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Testing Framework for K-12 Schools as its COVID 19 testing plan.

The CDPH testing framework can be found [here](#).

CDPH recommends that take-home antigen tests be considered the primary option for detecting COVID-19 in schools.

HUSD TESTING INFORMATION

Testing Supplies

Over-the-counter take-home rapid antigen COVID-19 tests are available at each School Site and District Office for employee, and student use free of charge (while supplies are available from CDPH). Employees and students are encouraged to self-test; district staff available/able to administer testing is very limited.

- Should staff or students deem it necessary to test for COVID-19, all district facilities have testing kits available upon request.
- Staff exposed to a positive COVID case may be offered a rapid test and asked to test within days 3-5 after exposure or sooner if symptoms appear and report results to the Human Resources Department.
- Students who test positive for COVID should communicate and report it to the school attendance office.

Notification

If employees test positive for COVID-19, they should report their results to the Human Resources Department as soon as possible.

- Notification will be sent to the site staff of the positive case as deemed appropriate per current guidelines; and individuals determined to be in close contact will be notified directly by the Human Resource Department and may be asked to test within 3-5 days of exposure should symptoms occur.

Outbreaks

Should an outbreak occur, staff will notify the Local Health Department and follow the required guidelines per CDPH and the Local Health Department.