



## **Scurry-Rosser ISD**

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### **Scurry-Rosser Plan for Covid-19 Rapid Testing**

Goal for Testing: With guidance from the Texas Department of Emergency Management (TDEM), Center of Disease Control (CDC), Texas Education Agency (TEA); Scurry Rosser ISD will be implementing a BinaxNOW rapid Covid-19 testing. Rapid antigen-based testing will potentially give Scurry-Rosser ISD the ability to quickly identify and isolate positive individuals before they can transmit the virus to others. In turn, this will help reduce the number of absences for individuals waiting on test results and help to fast-track treatments. Participants in BinaxNOW rapid COVID-19 testing is voluntary according to each individual's preference.

**Testing Program Coordinator: Adan Casas, Assistant Superintendent**

**Test Administrators (Oversee of Testing): S-R School Nurses**

**Rapid Covid-19 testing: Voluntary Symptomatic Staff:**

S-R ISD will provide voluntary testing for symptomatic staff. No one will be required to take a test. They may voluntarily receive the rapid antigen BinaxNOW COVID-19 test after scheduling with the Scurry-Rosser ISD nurses office at a time when a test administrator is available.

1. Sick at Home: If a staff member is sick at home and they want a test, they may call the campus and schedule this test. We will offer a drive-up to the school to perform the test outside to reduce the risk of exposure to others. Test administrators will be provided PPE to reduce the risk of exposure.
2. Sick at School: If a staff member gets sick while at school, they will be asked to immediately go to the health office and may volunteer to receive a rapid test. If they choose not to test or wish to go home, they may do so immediately This must be done quickly to reduce the spread of the virus.

**Rapid Covid -19 testing: Voluntary Symptomatic Students:**

S-R ISD will provide voluntary testing for symptomatic students. The symptoms must be consistent with the current guidelines from the CDC. No student will be required to take the test and all students, under the age of 18, must have parental permission prior to having the test performed. Parent permission slips will be available online or in the nurse's office.

1. If the test is negative, the symptomatic student will be sent home following symptomatic protocol. The student should still follow up with their physician to rule out COVID or receive an alternative diagnosis.
2. If the test is positive, the student will be required to stay home for 10 days from initial symptoms. They are also encouraged to call their physicians to let them know.
3. Drive-up testing will be available to students not at school to reduce the risk of exposure to others. All paperwork will need to be completed prior to testing.

**Symptoms of COVID: (listed from CDC)**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea