

Covid-19 Testing

Covid-19 testing will be offered based on the type and availability of testing products from the state of Wyoming, and the current need as determined by the district, the Wyoming Department of Health and the Wyoming Department of Education.

District nurses may conduct the testing as available per his/her schedule and reserve the right to determine the most appropriate test for each individual situation.

Testing early out of school or household quarantines will occur on a scheduled basis and can be performed no earlier than day 5 after close contact, extending through day 7. The earliest day a quarantined contact can return with a negative test is on day 8. If appropriate, testing options will be provided to parents/guardians when their student(s) is placed on quarantine status. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to contact their students' school and arrange a time for testing. Transportation is not provided. Alternatively, Vault tests for the purpose of testing out of quarantine early are available at the district office as supplies allow.

BinaxNOW antigen tests will be reserved for those staff and students that are symptomatic and are at least 4-7 days AFTER symptoms onset. CUE tests will be used primarily for staff prior to day 4 of symptom onset and per nurse discretion for other uses.

Written or verbal consent will be required for all staff and students requesting testing with either test.

Results of both tests (BinaxNOW and CUE) are reported to the Wyoming Department of Health through the SimpleReport application. A link to pre-register will be available to all staff and students.