

COVID-19 Rapid Test Kits

Maryland's Largest School District

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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One important COVID-19 MITIGATION STRATEGY are the take-home COVID rapid tests.

MCPS is planning distribution of COVID home rapid nasal (nose) kits that will take place over the next couple of months.

- » The kits each include two tests inside 1 box.
- » The tests are rapid COVID-19 antigen at home tests that give results in approximately 15 minutes and can be used whether or not an individual is experiencing symptoms.



WHEN to USE the TEST

Students

- » When a student has been identified as a close contact to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19—Use a rapid test 5 Days after exposure.
- » When an unvaccinated student is in quarantine—Use a rapid test on Day 5 to return to school on Day 6.
- » When a student has developed COVID-19 symptoms—Use a rapid test at onset of symptoms.
- » When returning from travel or large gatherings—Use a rapid test before returning to school.

Staff

- » When a staff member has tested positive—Use a rapid test on Day 5 to determine if isolation can end prior to Day 6.
- » When a staff member has developed COVID-19 symptoms—Use a rapid test at onset of symptoms.
- » When a staff member is in quarantine due to close contact—Use rapid test on Day 5 to determine if quarantine can end prior to Day 6.
- » When returning from travel or large gathering—Use a rapid test before returning to school.

How to Upload COVID-19 Test Results

Step 1

Click on the [COVID-19 Reporting Form](#)

bit.ly/MCPS-Reporting-Form

Step 2

Fill out the form to share test results

Step 3

OPTIONAL: Upload an image of the test result and submit.

You can also use this QR code below which will load the reporting form on your smart device

