



Dr. Saltzman staff message June 3, 2021

To: All EPS staff
From: Dr. Ian B. Saltzman, Superintendent
Regarding: COVID testing onsite

Good afternoon staff!

Thank you for the hard work you have put in to ensure proper safety protocols are in place in our schools for our staff and our students.

On March 31 I sent [an email](#) to all staff announcing we were going to pilot having COVID testing onsite for staff at several elementary schools. Testing staff without symptoms regularly allows us to detect even asymptomatic cases, quickly quarantine those who have been exposed, and stop the spread in its tracks. It has been going very well and now we are ready to expand in a modified way.

Starting Wednesday, June 9, we will be providing rapid COVID testing for asymptomatic school staff working in all of our schools at the six elementaries currently providing testing. The schedule for testing is below.

The testing will be done with a self-swab and the results will be delivered within 30 minutes of swabbing through a NAVICA app you will be asked to download when you register to test.

You can find out more about the testing protocol, learn about the app being used, and other resources on the [staff COVID testing site](#).

If you are interested in participating, here is the process:

1. Please fill out the [consent form](#) and return it to the indicated contact person on the schedule below. This helps us know how many tests to have onsite, but will not preclude you from getting the test if you bring the consent form with you the date of the test.
2. Download the NAVICA app on your phone. (NAVICA app by Abbot is available in your phone's app store for free). This will allow you to register for the test and will be a secure way for you to get your results. If you do not want to use the app, your results will be given to you the day of the test by the HRA.
3. At your allotted time, go to the health room at your specified school for your test. Remember if it is not your home school you will need to sign in at the office.
4. When you arrive, you will be instructed how to self-swab and place your swab in the test kit. For more details, visit the [staff testing plan](#).
5. Return to your work site and await results.
6. If your test returns positive, you will be asked to return home and will be given further information and follow-up.

COVID Staff Testing Locations and Times

Date	Site	Testing schools	Times	Contact Person
June 9	Mill Creek	HMS, MCE, FVE, JHS	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Erika Alderson, ealderson@everettsd.org
June 9	Jefferson	JFE, EIS, MOE, PCE	10 a.m. – Noon	Angie Cruz, acruz@everettsd.org
June 9	Whittier	WHE, GAE, HAE, NMS, EHS	10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Jessica Emerson, jemerson@everettsd.org
June 16	Cedar Wood	CWE, SFE, TCE, WOE, GWY	9 – 11 a.m.	Janet Reynolds, jreynolds@everettsd.org
June 16	Emerson	EME, CHS, EVG, SLE	EME 9-10 CHS 9 – 10:30 EVG 10:30 – 12 SLE 12 – 1:30	Cheryl Nicklos, cnicklos@everettsd.org
June 16	View Ridge	VRE, MAE, LOE, JAE, SHS/PG	VRE 9 – 9:30 MAE 9:30 – 10 LOE 10 – 10:30 JAE 10:30 – 11 SHS/PG 11 – 11:30	Robin Stoll, rstoll@everettsd.org

Thank you for all you do! Be safe and be well,

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