

Northeastern Clinton Central School District--COVID-19 Testing Site

Frequently Asked Questions

How was my child selected?

Your child was randomly selected using the consent form that you completed and submitted to the NCCS District. Once in a designated Yellow Zone, the district is required to test 20% of students and staff from each building. This is a free test, provided by New York State and your insurance is not needed.

What test are you using?

The NCCS District will be using the Abbot BinaxNOW COVID-19 Antigen tests that were provided free of charge from NYS. These are rapid result tests that require only a **SHORT**, painless nasal swab and take 15 minutes to receive results.

I gave my consent to have my child tested, but have changed my mind. What do I do?

Please send a written withdrawal of consent to your child's principal, please be sure to include your child's name.

Where will my child be tested?

Students will be tested in their school during the school day.

When/how do I get test results?

Positive test results will result in a phone call from the school nurse as soon as possible after the test is completed. Negative results will be emailed to parents/guardians. You should receive negative test results by the end of the next school day after testing.

When should my child NOT get tested?

Your child should not get tested if they have tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 90 days. Students who are currently ordered to isolate or quarantine by the Clinton County Health Department should not come to school if they have been selected for testing.

If my child has COVID-19 symptoms, can he/she be tested at school?

No, the school is only authorized by NYS to test students without symptoms to meet the requirements of NYS to remain open for in-person instruction. If your child has any COVID-19 like symptoms, call their health care provider to discuss testing options and do not send them to school.