



SY22-23 COVID-19 TESTING INFORMATION

Overview

Onondaga County has once again partnered with local school districts to offer free onsite COVID-19 testing to students and staff. The testing will be the same as the offering made available last year. Participants will be pool tested and receive results within 24-36 hours. Individuals who participated last year can use the same account for this year's testing. Interested participants who have not signed up can register an account at app.clarifi-covid-19.com/register

The Test

This test is a quick and painless COVID-19 test. The individual being tested will swab the inside of the mouth for several seconds before placing the test in a collection bag. Collecting a specimen involves an oral swab, similar to a Q-Tip, to collect saliva for testing. The test is PCR-based and run by our laboratory partner, Quadrant Biosciences.

Results

In order to screen quickly as many students as possible, the samples are initially "pooled." This means that 12 samples will be run together and OCHD and schools will know when a pool is positive in 24 hours. Individual results will be available in an additional 12 hours. All results will be provided to parents through their Clarifi webapp account.

Cost of Testing

There is absolutely no cost associated with this testing. Onondaga County is covering all costs and fees associated with all testing conducted in our partnering schools. You will not receive a bill for this testing and your insurance will **not** be charged.

Frequency of Testing

Your school will arrange various testing dates throughout the 2022-2023 school year. Your child may be selected for testing on one or more of these occasions in accordance with program guidelines. In addition, you may also request to have your child tested on any of the offered testing dates, please contact your school to make such arrangements.

Registering for Testing

An account and profile for each participant on the Clarifi webapp we need to be created to participate in testing. Step-by-step instructions can be found [here](#).

The following consent form will need to be filled out and submitted to your school. [Consent Form](#)

Please note: Those who have testing profiles on Clarifi that were used in last year's testing do not need to create new accounts or profiles. If the building of attendance has changed, instructions to update the testing profile can be found [here](#).