

HCPS COVID-19 TESTING PROGRAM

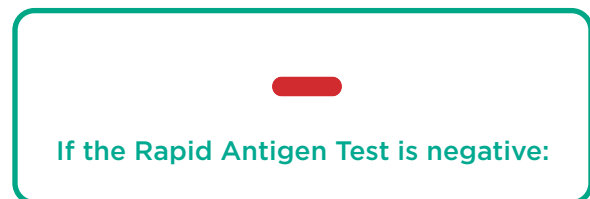
All schools and Central Office will have capabilities for COVID-19 testing by March 1, 2021. A COVID-19 testing program will reduce the number of students and staff needing to quarantine and will reduce disruptions.

Students and employees who develop symptoms in a school day will be given the option of a Rapid Antigen Test performed by a HCPS nurse under the direction of the health department.



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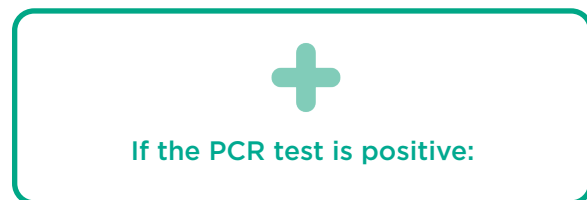
If the Rapid Antigen Test is positive for COVID-19, close contacts will be identified for quarantine.



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If the Rapid Antigen Test is negative, a Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test will be offered when supplies are available from the State.

• The PCR test will be sent to a state approved lab for processing.



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If the PCR test is positive, close contacts will be identified for quarantine.

If student/staff do not want to participate in testing, close contacts will be identified for quarantine.