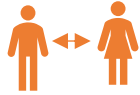


A 3D-rendered classroom scene. In the foreground, several rows of grey desks with blue chairs are arranged. In the background, a large whiteboard with a green border is mounted on a light blue wall. Above the whiteboard are three round analog clocks. To the left of the whiteboard is a small globe on a stand. The room has orange walls on the sides and a yellow carpet. The text "City Schools Parent/Guardian Consent Form" is overlaid in white on the left side of the image.

City Schools Parent/ Guardian Consent Form

Our commitment to individually and collectively share responsibility for the well-being of our students, staff, families, and neighbors

City Schools is committed to implementing rigorous Health and Safety Protocols to keep students and staff safe



Maintaining 6 feet of social distancing



Wearing a face covering, effectively, at all times



Handwashing



Health Screening



Cohorting groups of staff and students



Protective Barriers (e.g., desk shields)



Air Filtration



Cleaning Protocols



COVID-19 Response & Testing

Student Expectations

Student MUST...

- Maintain 6ft of social distance to the extent possible for receiving instruction and as appropriate outdoors on breaks
- Wear a face covering properly at all times, EVERYDAY
- Wash hands regularly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- Responds to health screening questions every day
- Participate in City Schools COVID-19 Testing Program



Family Expectations

Families MUST ...

- Follow all rules for your child's participation in school and school activities in-person ("in-person school")
- Monitor my child's health every day when they attend in-person school. Ensure my child stays home if they feel sick and notify the principal
- Report to City Schools if my child has a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19
- Ensure my child stays home if they have been in close contact in the past 14 days with anyone diagnosed with, or suspected of having, COVID-19



COVID-19 Testing Program

Symptomatic Testing:

If at any time a student becomes sick with a COVID-like-illness, expert nurses from the University of Maryland Medical System (UMMS) offer daily, on-site COVID-19 testing at schools.

- Results will be provided directly to families through the University of Maryland MyPortfolio system
- Parents/ guardians and other members of the student's household who are present at the time of the test may get tested as well

Survey Testing

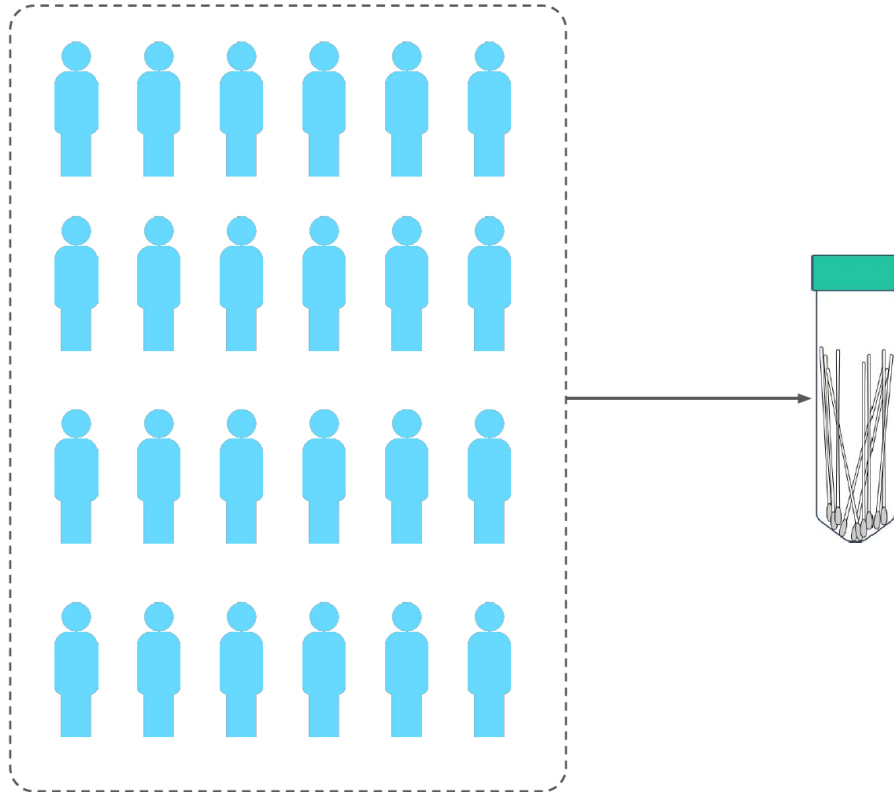
Testing will also be available weekly for all staff and students.

- Survey Testing is when you test everyone at school regardless of whether they have symptoms
- Testing everyone regularly provides schools and families with real-time information on individuals impacted by COVID-19 and helps prevent the spread of COVID-19
- All tests will be PCR tests – the gold standard for COVID-19 testing

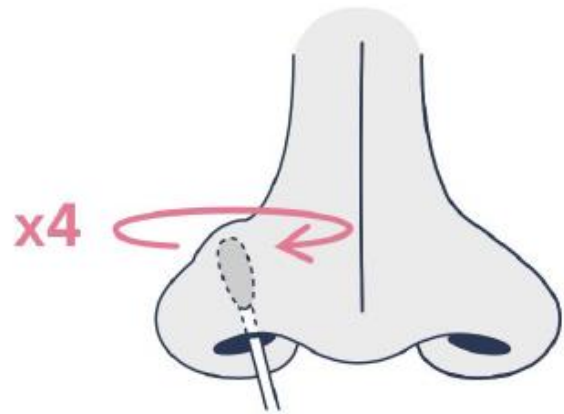


What will testing look like at my school?

Elementary Schools - Pooled Testing



With classroom pooling, an entire classroom (between 5-25 people) can be tested using a **single** molecular test for SARS-CoV-2. This dramatically reduces the cost and operational logistics of surveillance testing in K12 schools, making it possible for schools to collect actionable public health data.



Elementary Schools - Pooled Testing

How will we respond to a positive test result?

- Staff and families will be notified if a pool tests positive
- All members of that class will be asked to stay home and quarantine for 14 days
- Symptomatic testing will be arranged for all impacted staff, students, and families the following day
 - Families will be invited back to school, where the testing team will be set up outside to test each student individually
 - 24-48 hours later, staff and families will have access to their individual results

Why Pooled Testing?

- This plan has been vetted by experts
- The nasal PCR test is **highly accurate**
- The test is **self-administered** and children as young as **kindergarten** can collect their own sample.
- Self-administered tests reduce the exposure risk to the staff supervising testing and reduce the logistical burdens placed on schools to conduct regular testing
- Pooled testing allows **for quicker sample collection**, reducing disruption to learning. It also pairs well with City Schools' cohorting policies
- The process is **user friendly**