

OHA School Testing Table

Testing Options	Benefits	Intended Recipients	Test Distribution	Staffing	How Often & Where	FAQ	Registration & Contact Information
Diagnostic testing (BinaxNOW ¹)	Rapid identification of positive cases, potentially leading to reduction in spread through close contact tracing.	Staff & students who develop symptoms during the school day, or who are close contacts of a COVID-19 case.	Test kits sent directly to private schools and to school districts for distribution to public schools.	Trained school testing administrator(s); no healthcare training required.	When students or staff develop symptoms consistent with COVID-19 while on campus OR when a student or staff member has been exposed to COVID-19 through close contact with a case.	Click Here	Click Here Email: SchoolTesting.COVID@dhsosha.state.or.us
Test to stay – enhanced exposure testing (BinaxNOW)	<i>Students or staff may continue to attend school regardless of participation. Schools may offer enhanced exposure testing to individuals or to cohorts which have an increased risk of severe disease, including medically fragile individuals.</i>	Staff & students <i>at increased risk of severe COVID-19</i> , who are close contacts of a COVID-19 case.	Test kits sent directly to private schools and to school districts for distribution to public schools.	Trained school testing administrator(s); no healthcare training required.	<i>In high-risk cohorts, schools should consider offering testing once to all individuals. In exceptional-risk cohorts, schools should consider offering testing to all individuals up to daily for the 10 days following exposure. Students and staff should monitor themselves for new symptoms for 10 days following the exposure.</i>	Click Here	Click Here Email: SchoolTesting.COVID@dhsosha.state.or.us
Return to School to Test (BinaxNOW)	Licensed nurse determines need based on symptoms and limited testing access by the school community.	Staff & students who develop symptoms outside of the school day.	Test kits sent directly to private schools and to school districts for distribution to public schools.	Only any licensed nurse working in collaboration with K-12 institutions may administer this program.	Per the discretion of the licensed nurse.	Click Here	Click Here Email: SchoolTesting.COVID@dhsosha.state.or.us

¹Rapid antigen test via nasal swab