

STUDENT CONSENT FORM FOR OPTIONAL COVID TESTING

The Austin Independent School District takes the health and safety of our students and their families such, in addition to steps to screen for the virus and prevent its spread on a campus, we are adding a voluntary COVID-19 testing program for students and staff. This program uses Abbott Laboratories BinaxNOW tests provided by the federal government. We will only test with your consent. If you are willing to provide consent to administer this test on your child or yourself (if student age 18 or older), please fill out this form. Parents of middle grade students and younger must be present during testing.

What is the test?

If you or your child is symptomatic or part of a group that is designated for testing, if you consent, you/your child will receive a free BinaxNOW rapid test for the COVID-19. Collecting a specimen for testing involves using a swab similar to a Q-tip, placed inside the tip of the nose. A school staff member who has been trained to use this test, will collect the specimen and a trained COVID-19 administrator will oversee the process. Test results will be made available to the parent/guardian or yourself (student is age 18 or older).

sponsors are liable for an accident or injuries that may occur to your child or yourself (if student age 18) as a result of agreeing to the test.

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT, GUARDIAN OR ADULT STUDENT

Parent/Guardian Information

You will be notified with test results either via cell phone or email, or both.

Parent/Guardian

Print Name:

Parent/Guardian Cell/Mobile #:

Signature of Student: <i>(if age 18 or over or otherwise authorized to consent)</i>		Date:	
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