



## COVID19 Testing of Staff and Students

### Staff

- According to the *COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Schools* updated on August 3, 2020, school districts are to consult with the local health department regarding routine testing. This guidance was written by CDPH (California Department of Public Health) and CAL OSHA which states “The role of providing routine systematic testing for staff or students for COVID-19 is currently unclear.”
- San Bernardino County Department of Public Health offers COVID-19 testing sites as listed on their website: <https://sbccovid19.com/testing-sites/>
- Rim of the World Unified School District (ROWUSD) is offering the following absent guidelines above:
  - Testing directions from employee health care providers: Kaiser and Blue Shield of California; sent directions to all employees (see attachments).
  - ROWUSD will reimburse staff for their copayment/deductibles for the test based on current district limits. Blue Shield and Kaiser are both offering reimbursement directly to members by submitting a claim (see forms attached).
  - Will send announcements from SBCSS (San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools) regarding testing locations and opportunities.
  - Employees were provided the *COVID-19 Employee Guidelines* to provide guidance on what to do should they test positive for the virus. These guidelines outline protocols for illness and hygiene as well. All employees were asked to sign an acknowledgement of receipt of the handbook.
  - It is recommended that 50% of employees test every month = 100% of employees test every 2 months or 25% every 2 weeks. Testing is not a requirement of work conditions.

### Students

- Parents will be encouraged to get necessary medical attention/testing should a student display any COVID-19 symptoms while on campus or should a case occur in a cohort. The district is not responsible for student testing costs.
- Parents will be given the link to testing sites from the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health, as testing is often free of charge or billed to insurance. <https://sbccovid19.com/testing-sites/>

### All

- List of testing sites in the county are attached
- COVID-19 testing is being offered to employees and the community by Tri-State Community Health Care Center on the third week of every month at the district office. You must call for an appointment and in order for testing to take place there must be at least 65 appointments. Appointments take 5 minutes to complete and you must wear a mask in the building. Flyers will announce the date monthly to employees first then 24 business hours later to the community.

