

COVID-19 TESTING PROCEDURES

Lake Shore Central School District

This is the procedure to follow for Covid-19 Testing: STEP 1

O If you have submitted a <u>consent form</u> for your child(ren) to be tested, or are planning to consent, please go <u>HERE</u> and make a testing appointment.

CONSENT FORMS ALSO WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE TESTING SITE.

- O IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ONLINE ACCESS, you may call 926-2317 to make an appointment.
- O It is not too late to consent. You can bring your signed <u>consent form</u> to the testing appointment or fill out a form at the appointment. Please remember we need to test 20% of our students in EACH BUILDING in order to resume hybrid in-person instruction.

Covid-19 Testing Times, Dates & Location: STEP 2

- O Appointments may be scheduled <u>HERE</u>.

 If you do not have online access, please call 926-2317 to schedule.
- O Appointments are available from noon to 6 p.m. on:

FRIDAY, Dec. 11 MONDAY, Dec. 14 MONDAY, Dec. 21

At Lake Shore Middle School, 8855 Erie Road, Angola.

Please enter at the Main Entrance facing Erie Road.

Things to know before the Covid-19 Test Appointment: STEP 3

- 1) Arrive at least 10 minutes early.
- 2) MASKS ARE REQUIRED for the accompanying adult(s) and children.
- 3) Adults accompanying K-8 children must bring your photo ID.
- 4) High School students may use their student ID.
- 5) All testing will be conducted by trained nurses using the BinaxNOW rapid test, which is a minimally invasive nasal swab.
- 6) Parents/guardians may be present during the test administration.
- O If test results are positive, you will be notified within 24 hours.

When you arrive for the Covid-19 Test Appointment: STEP 4

- 1) Check in with the clerical staff on site.
- 2) The Covid-19 BinaxNOW Rapid Test will be administered by an on-site nurse. You can view a demonstration video HERE.
- O If test results are positive, you will be notified within 24 hours.

 Follow directions from medical professionals following a positive Covid-19 test result.

REMINDER:

The number of students, faculty and staff tested must be proportionately spread across the month with a maximum/minimum of 10% tested biweekly. If the testing sample generates nine or more positive cases in any school, that school will be required to return to full remote instruction.

What we need to do:

We know that in-person instruction is best for our students, academically, socially and emotionally, but our ability to return to hybrid in-person instruction and stay in in-person hybrid instruction depends on:

- * Following the testing protocols
- * Continuing the daily screening procedure
- * Wearing masks at all times
- * Maintaining six feet of social distance.

Stay safe! Schools have shown a much lower COVID-19 transmission rate than the community at large, especially when faculty, staff and students follow the recommended virus mitigation strategies. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us stay safe and stay in-person. If you have questions, please contact your building principal.