

Home COVID Test Kits Available for District In-Person Learning Students:

The Belmont County Health Department has made home testing kits available to our district. If your child attends school in our district for in-person learning and meets one of the following criteria, you can obtain a test kit by contacting district nursing staff: Beth Seneff (BHS/BMS, extension 4133) or Christie Jones (BES, extension 3019):

- 1) Child has symptoms possibly consistent with COVID-19
- 2) Child has no symptoms, but child is quarantined as a close contact of someone with COVID-19 and parent wants to test them on day 5+ after last close contact to enable them to return on day 8, if negative (under the shortened quarantine protocol).

A test kit may not be used for anyone other than the student for whom it was obtained. Parent and student must have 20 minutes available to complete the testing and must be willing and able to complete testing over the internet via webcam with an online proctor. Parent must agree that results of the child's testing will be reported to the Belmont County Health Department by the online proctor.

System requirements for completing the home test:

You must have two devices:

- 1) A mobile device (Apple with iOS 11 or newer, or Android with version 8 or newer).
- 2) A separate internet-enabled desktop, laptop, or tablet with a microphone, speaker, and front-facing camera or webcam. This device must meet the following requirements:
 - a. Operating system of Microsoft Windows 7, Windows 8.1, or Window 10 *OR* Apple Mac OSX, version 10.11 and above.
 - b. Browser of Google Chrome (three latest versions) *OR* Mozilla Firefox (three latest versions), *OR* Safari 10 or later
 - c. Bandwidth of 650 kbps

Protocol for Student Testing:

1. Call building nurse to request a test kit and review requirements.
2. Prior to picking up the kit, parent should download the NAVICA app on a smartphone meeting the system requirements above and then create a NAVICA profile for themselves. The parent then needs to create a "managed profile" in the app for their child. Tap the TEST SITE icon at the bottom of the NAVICA app and then tap the profile icon at the upper right of the screen to add a MANAGED PROFILE for the child to be tested.
3. Contactless pickup will be arranged if a student or household member has symptoms.
4. Visit ohio.emed.com website and log in with your NAVICA profile to begin testing. You will be asked which family member is being tested.
5. If positive, parent to contact building nurse for isolation/return to school instructions.
6. If negative, show result to building nurse in NAVICA app upon return to school (or email result to nurse).