

FAQ - COVID19 Testing Program

1. Question: What kind of test will be performed?
 - a. All pooled testing utilizes the PCR test.
2. Question: What are the testing days/times?
 - a. Testing will take place on Mondays in the morning.
3. Question: Who is going to perform the test?
 - a. Casa Esperanza has been provided with Concentric Labs as our state-approved testing provider. All tests will be administered by each individual on themselves, while being supervised by Concentric Labs trained staff and processed by Concentric Labs.
4. Question: Where will the tests take place?
 - a. Pooled testing will be done in the classroom, diagnostic testing if available will be performed by the nurse in the health room.
5. Question: How often is pooled testing conducted?
 - a. Pooled testing is conducted weekly.
6. Question: Does my child have to participate in the testing program?
 - a. No. Only children who have been signed up by their parents will participate.
7. Question: If my child is showing symptoms, can s/he be screened for COVID19?
 - a. Students who are signed up for the program will have the ability to also take a diagnostic COVID19 test. Students who are not signed up for the program will not. Parents can opt their child into the program at any time.
8. Question: Can pre-K students be included in the pooled testing program?
 - a. Due to their tender age, pre-K students are not being included in the testing program at this time.
9. Question: Can students opt out of testing and participate only on the weeks they choose?
 - a. Students who are signed-up for the program would be tested weekly.

Other questions asked:

1. Question: If my child tests positive, and they are vaccinated, how long will they need to quarantine?
 - a. Please see the latest COVID19 Guidance document on our website.
2. Question: If my child is vaccinated, are the quarantine rules the same as if my child were not vaccinated?
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