

# COVID-19 SCHOOL TEST KITS

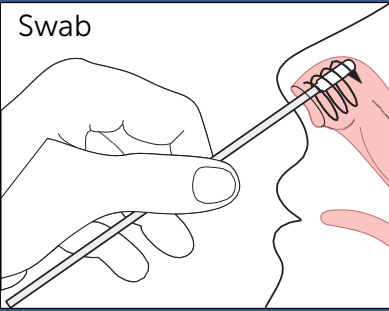
The South Dakota Department of Health has made free over-the-counter COVID-19 rapid tests available to students for at-home use. This testing program will give students who do not have COVID-19 symptoms the opportunity to test each week using a rapid COVID-19 antigen test. These tests can also be used at-home for students with symptoms of COVID-19. The test can be self-performed by any student 14 years of age and older; adults must perform the test for those 2-13 years of age.



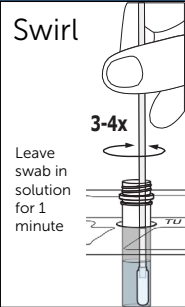
All students can receive a free, weekly test kit for home-use but participation in this program is completely voluntary. All free testing supplies will be provided to each school for distribution to participating students.

### GENERAL STEPS

**Swab**

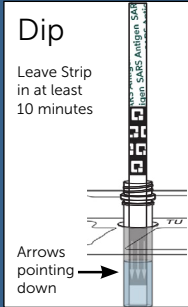


**Swirl**



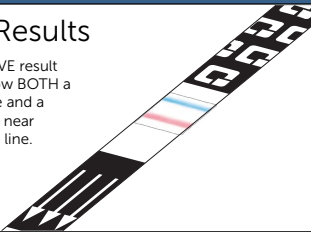
3-4x  
Leave swab in solution for 1 minute

**Dip**



Leave Strip in at least 10 minutes  
Arrows pointing down

**See Results**



A POSITIVE result must show BOTH a BLUE line and a PINK line near the BLUE line.

### Here are a few details about this testing opportunity:

- ✓ Testing is voluntary.
- ✓ Testing is free.
- ✓ Testing only takes 10-12 minutes.
- ✓ Test kits include instructions that are easy to follow. Instructions are available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#). You can also watch an [instructional video](#).
- ✓ Testing can be performed on asymptomatic students.
- ✓ Testing can also be performed on students with symptoms of COVID-19. The Department of Health recommends that you consult your healthcare provider if your student has COVID-like symptoms.
- ✓ Test kits provided by the Department of Health are the same kits that can be purchased at many locations throughout South Dakota. The kits provided by the Department of Health are not marked for retail sale so please do not try to return them to a retail location. Unused kits can be discarded if opened or returned to your school if unopened.

SCAN THE QR  
CODE FOR  
AT-HOME  
COVID-19 TEST  
KIT GUIDANCE



Please see the Quidel website at <https://quickvueathome.com/> for additional information and [FAQs](#) about the QuickVue At-Home OTC COVID-19 Test.



# COVID-19 TEST RESULTS

## POSITIVE TEST RESULTS

- ✓ Isolate at home for a minimum of 10 days after your symptoms started (or if not experiencing symptoms, 10 days after your positive test), until you have been fever-free without use of fever-reducing medications for 24 hours, and experience improvement in symptoms.
- ✓ Please inform close contacts\* right away if you are COVID-19 positive. **All close contacts, regardless of vaccination status, should watch for symptoms for 14 days. If symptoms appear, they should isolate and contact their provider.**

## CLOSE CONTACTS

- ✓ Unvaccinated close contacts without symptoms, should quarantine for 10 days after their last exposure, but should mask and continue to monitor for symptoms through the 14th day. Unvaccinated close contacts may be able to shorten their quarantine by testing negative on or after day 5 from the date of their last exposure, provided they remain without symptoms. If the unvaccinated close contact tests negative on or after day 5, they may resume normal activities on day 8, but should mask and monitor for symptoms through the 14th day.

*\*Close contact or exposed means being within 6 feet of someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 for 15 cumulative minutes or more within a 24 hour period.*

*\*\*Fully vaccinated is more than 2 weeks from the last dose of your COVID-19 vaccine series, either 2 weeks after a single dose vaccine or 2 weeks after your second dose in a two-dose vaccine.*

- ✓ Fully vaccinated\*\* close contacts without symptoms do not need to quarantine, but should get tested



- 3-5 days after last exposure and wear a mask in indoor public settings for 14 days or until they receive a negative test result.
- ✓ Close contacts who have had a positive antibody test within the 90 days prior to exposure or immediately after and remain without symptoms, do not need to quarantine, but should mask and monitor for symptoms for 14 days.
- ✓ Close contacts who have had COVID-19 illness within the 90 days prior to exposure, have recovered, and remain without symptoms, do not need to quarantine, but should mask and monitor for symptoms for 14 days.

## NEGATIVE TEST RESULTS

- ✓ Continue to watch for symptoms for 14 days.
- ✓ Fully vaccinated\*\* people who test negative and have been exposed to COVID-19 do not need to quarantine or stay home provided they remain without symptoms.

## SCAN THE QR CODES BELOW FOR MORE INFORMATION

Find links to these resources on the SD DOH website: <https://doh.sd.gov/COVID/Testing/Guidance.aspx>



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QUARANTINE AND ISOLATION CALCULATOR



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WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE SICK



CARING FOR SOMEONE SICK AT HOME