



## CUMBERLAND REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Staff:

We are now able to provide you with additional information regarding the covid testing process. As previously communicated, all unvaccinated covered workers must test at least once weekly beginning with the effective date of Executive Order (EO) 253 – October 18, 2021 (unless you tested positive in the last 90 days). While we wait for Rover Labs to get up and running on-site (and afterwards for those not providing Rover Labs authorization to perform testing), unvaccinated covered workers will need to get tested on their own at their site of choice.

### Important Key Points

1. “Covered workers” includes anyone who visits our school more than one time per month.
2. Only unvaccinated “covered workers” are required to test at this time.
3. Either antigen or molecular tests that have been FDA-approved or are operating per the Laboratory Developed Test requirements by the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services will be accepted as specified in EO 253. (*See additional information regarding home testing below.*)
4. For the purpose of complying with EO 253, a “week” will be defined as testing that occurs during a 7-day period beginning on Saturday and ending on Friday. For example, a test taken on Saturday, October 16, will count as your test for the week of October 18. A test taken between October 23 through October 29 will count as a test taken for the week of October 25.
5. Results must be submitted to a school nurse as soon as possible. If results are not available within 48 hours of testing, you must submit documentation to a school nurse showing proof of a test appointment.
6. Either testing results or proof of a test appointment must be submitted to a school nurse no later than 12:00 PM on Friday each week.
7. Everyone must submit the results of the test once received even if received after the 12:00 PM deadline on Friday.

### Home Testing

1. An appropriately approved home test is acceptable; however, you will need to email or hand deliver the following information to a school nurse to have the results count as acceptable:
  - a. Your full name.
  - b. The date the test was taken.
  - c. What type of test was taken (antigen or molecular) and the following statement:  
*I attest that the covid test taken is an approved test as specified in Executive Order 253.*

- d. Include lab testing results or if sample was not sent to an outside lab for testing, include the following statement:

*I attest that the test came back \_\_\_\_\_ (positive/negative).*

- e. Signature (may be by hand or electronic).

### Testing Center Sites

<https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/testing#test-sites>

### Vaccination Sites

- Visit the <https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/finder>
- Call the NJ Vaccine Call Center at 855-568-0545
- Visit the [vaccine section](#) of NJ COVID-19 Information Hub

There will be a voluntary Q & A session held on Monday, October 18, at 2:45 PM in the Media Center. Ralph, Jackie and I will be there to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,



Dr. Scott Hoopes  
Interim Superintendent