

Dear Parents,

MVWSD has layers of measures in place to combat COVID transmission, such as sanitation and ventilation. Additionally, MVWSD is providing at-home COVID-19 testing kits for free to families (Preschool - Grade 8) so that you may test before returning to campus after a school break. A box containing one test was sent home with each student today.

Here's what to do with these tests:

1. **Administer the rapid test on Feb. 26.** This home test is an additional safeguard. Directions, in both Spanish and English, for how to use the test are inside the box.

2. **View and act on the results.**

NEGATIVE TEST?

- If your student feels well and has no COVID-19 symptoms, come to school the next day.
- If your student has [symptoms](#) or has been in contact with someone with COVID-19, please stay home and test again.

POSITIVE TEST?

- * Keep your student home from school and click on "Absence" at the top of your school's website to log your student's positive Covid test.
 - * Isolate immediately at home for at least 5 days. Student may return to the campus on day 6 if symptoms are not present or are resolving, AND after testing negative on Day 5.
 - * If not testing, student may return to campus after day 10 AND at least 24 hours after any fever resolves and other symptoms improve.
 - * Students must wear face masks around others for a total of 10 days after the positive test, especially in indoor settings.
- * For household members: Test on/after Day 5. They may continue at school/work if their results are negative and they remain asymptomatic. Wear a mask for 10 days.

UNCLEAR TEST RESULTS?

- * Any symptoms? Known exposure? If your student has ANY COVID-19 symptoms, stay home. If you know they were exposed, and the test is unclear, administer another home test. If you believe that you or members of your household were exposed to COVID-19, test on Day 5 after exposure. At-home rapid antigen tests are recommended, or you can make an offsite COVID-19 testing appointment on the Public Health Department website at sccfreetest.org or [El Camino Hospital](#).

For more information on MVWSD's COVID efforts and resources, please see <https://mvwsd.org/returntolearn>.