

## At-Home COVID-19 Tests for Students and Staff Parent/Guardian Information

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has provided free over-the-counter (OTC) COVID-19 tests for schools that serve the Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 12 age groups in summer programs. This includes all Clark County School District (CCSD) schools offering Summer Acceleration, Extended School Year and Summer School (summer programs).

### ***OTC Tests***

- COVID-19 test kits are intended to be take-home tests. They are not designed to be used at/or any CCSD Summer Program site or administered by any CCSD personnel.
- Each kit contains two COVID-19 tests.
  - Test kits are not to be split between two students.
- To ensure validity, test kits must be stored in the proper conditions (2-30°C or 35.6-86°F).

### ***Benefits of utilizing OTC COVID-19 tests***

- Parents/Guardians will have immediate access to a COVID-19 test if symptoms develop, and will be immediately aware to not attend or send student(s) to school upon a positive result. Any person with a positive at-home/over-the-counter COVID-19 test will be encouraged to follow up with a lab confirmed test at a [CCSD CLIA location](#).
- Limits additional COVID-19 exposures on campuses.
- No cost to students to participate, nor to the district to provide these COVID-19 tests kits to families.

### ***Positive results utilizing OTC COVID-19 tests***

- Parents/Guardians are asked to call the CCSD COVID-19 Parent/Guardian Hotline at (702)799-4322 to report the positive COVID-19 result.
  - Phone lines are monitored Monday through Friday excluding holidays, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
    - If an OTC test indicates positive result, staff and parents/guardians are encouraged to follow up with a lab-confirmed COVID-19 test at a [CCSD CLIA location](#) as this will confirm positive results and initiate contact tracing.
    - If applicable, families will have the opportunity to use OTC tests for the “Test to Stay” program.

### ***Important Information***

- Parents/Guardians may pick up one test per enrolled student from the school site at a time.
  - Schools will communicate pick up dates and times with families at their sites.
  - Any [CCSD CLIA location](#) will also have take-home COVID-19 test kits available.

***Important to note: Do not enter school offices if you have symptoms or after an exposure.***