

Calhoun County ISD is offering a **NEW** COVID-19 test that is

COMPLETELY OPTIONAL ♡ **SIMPLE** ♡ **NON-INVASIVE** ♡ **PAINLESS** ♡ **FREE** ♡ **CURBSIDE**

CAN I HAVE MY CHILD TESTED?

- ✓ Yes! With parent permission.
- ✓ Please do not send your child to school if they show symptoms of illness.

ARE THE TESTS REQUIRED?

- ✓ All testing is optional.
- ✓ No student or staff member will ever be required to test.

HOW DO I REQUEST A TEST?

- ✓ Call Calhoun County ISD Health Services at 361-551-2629 to make an appointment for curbside testing.
- ✓ Testing is available Mondays - Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- ✓ Appointments are held curbside, outside the Travis Middle School Nurses Office, located on Nueces Street.
- ✓ Please keep your child home from school until their appointment.

WHY IS CALHOUN COUNTY ISD OFFERING THE TESTS?

- ✓ The tests are offered as a convenient and free solution to families who want to know if their student is positive or negative. Free testing is one of many safeguards in place to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and help schools remain safe for on-campus instruction.

WHAT FORMS ARE REQUIRED TO TEST?

- ✓ **Parents will need to submit their consent and a questionnaire online at [this link](#).**
- ✓ A personal QR code will be assigned to be brought/scanned at the appointment.

WHAT TYPE OF TESTS ARE GIVEN?

- ✓ The program uses BinaxNOW tests
- ✓ The tests are a non-invasive, approximately 1 inch nasal swab, administered by a trained nurse in PPE gear.
- ✓ The tests are rapid antigen test that detects the presence of protein antigens from the SARS-CoV-2 virus.
- ✓ The manufacturer evaluates this test with a 97 - 98% accuracy rate.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE, CURBSIDE TESTS?

- ✓ Calhoun County ISD students who attend class on campus are eligible.
- ✓ Per state rules, students enrolled full-time with the CCISD E-Learning Academy are not eligible to receive the tests.
- ✓ Family members of students are not eligible.
- ✓ The tests are provided through a partnership between CCISD, TDEM and TEA, with a goal of preventing the spread of COVID-19 at school.

HOW ARE RESULTS RECEIVED?

- ✓ Parents will receive a follow up text & email.
- ✓ Results will be shared with appropriate CCISD staff and public agencies.
- ✓ The patient's identity is confidential and only shared as necessary.