



MORRISVILLE-EATON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT COVID- 19 TESTING PLAN

COVID-19 Testing

The Morrisville-Eaton CSD will follow the CDC guidance and not conduct COVID-19 testing or require testing or antibody testing of students or staff members. The decision of whether a test needs to be conducted will be left to the parents/guardians in the possible case of student infection and the faculty/staff member in the possible case of district personnel infection. Parents/guardians and faculty/staff will be advised to seek a recommendation for testing by their healthcare provider or the Madison County Health Department.

If and when a student presents signs or symptoms of COVID-19 (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>), the individual will be sent home. The parent or guardian of the student are required to consult with their child's doctor to determine if they should be tested for COVID-19. Staff members who report any symptoms of COVID-19 are required to contact their primary care primary and discuss whether or not testing is appropriate. If a family does not have a doctor or the doctor is unavailable, individuals should call the Upstate University Hospital's COVID-19 Triage Line at 315-464-3979. For a list of testing sites in the Central New York area, please check out <https://www.madisoncounty.ny.gov/2589/Diagnostic-Testing-Sites-for-COVID-19>.

Please note that when an individual with symptoms is tested for COVID-19, they are asked to quarantine by their healthcare provider until they receive their test result. If the test comes back negative, they are notified by their healthcare provider and no longer need to quarantine and may return to school after symptoms have resolved. If the test comes back positive, they are notified by their healthcare provider and Madison County Health Department will contact them for a case investigation. The individual will be issued an order for isolation for a minimum of 10 days from symptom onset. The Health Department will conduct daily follow up and release the individual from isolation when appropriate.

If during the course of the 2020-2021 school year, it is necessary for the district to perform COVID-19 testing onsite, we will apply for the ability to serve as a limited service laboratory (LSL). Testing will not occur onsite until the application for such testing is approved.