



MILLER CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT COVID-19 Testing Plan January 1, 2023

This COVID-19 Testing Plan is established and updated as needed to meet requirements of SB 1479, and is posted at www.millercreeksd.org

Miller Creek School District follows guidance from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and Marin County Public Health around COVID-19 testing. Rapid Antigen Testing remains a key mitigation strategy to detect and curb transmission of COVID-19 in school settings. Keeping students and staff safe and in school remains the top priority.

Miller Creek School District is the Lead Educational Agency (LEA) for Lucas Valley Elementary School, Mary E. Silveira Elementary School, Vallecito Elementary School and Miller Creek Middle School and serves 1,818 students. All students and staff are provided free Rapid Antigen Over the Counter (OTC) tests through the support and collaboration of the California Department of Public Health's K-12 Schools Team and Testing Task Force and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test Contacts:

Primary Testing Point of Contact: Maria Beltran, District Office

Secondary Testing Point of Contact: Kristy Treewater, Deputy Superintendent

Partner: Marin HHS, Public Health Schools and Child Care Team

Education: Staff and students are provided testing guidance and expectations by school site administrators, based on ongoing and updated guidance from the CDPH and Marin Public Health. Each school site has two Public Health Liaisons who attend bi-monthly meetings with the Marin Public Health Schools Team. Updates on all mitigation strategies including testing are discussed in these meetings.

Testing Expectation: Students and Staff should test ***when COVID-19 symptoms are present, following high-risk activities and/or as recommended by Public Health (i.e. outbreak and exposure testing)***. Marin Public Health provides updated COVID-19 testing information at <https://coronavirus.marinhhs.org/testing>.

Access: Staff and students will be provided with tests prior to any school break. Extra tests are sent home when additional testing is recommended by Public Health, such as an outbreak or for CPDH's return to school testing recommendations following holidays and school breaks. All families of students and staff are encouraged to maintain at least 2 boxes of tests at home at all times. Families and staff can reach their site's health specialist to request refills through their site.

Reporting and Monitoring: All staff, parents and guardians are required to notify office staff of positive and negative test results through Primary.Health or other identified reporting systems. Each school will track results and report their total weekly cases and any outbreaks of 5% or more of total school population to the SPOT portal, which will then be communicated to CDPH.