

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

*This FAQ below has been created by the Toms River Regional Schools to clarify common questions that our families have asked about the NJ Student COVID-19 Testing Program.*

### **1. How do I register my child for the NJ School COVID-19 Testing Program?**

All families that expressed interest in the program completed a survey and received this [consent form](#) by mail. If any family is still interested in registering for the testing program, please print and send a copy of the consent form to your child's school's main office. You may also scan a signed copy of the consent form to Tracie Doss at [tdoss@trschoools.com](mailto:tdoss@trschoools.com).

### **2. If I register my child(ren) for the COVID-19 Testing Program, do they need to test each week?**

No, COVID-19 testing for students can be intermittent. Once registered, students can attend any of our locations during scheduled testing hours when necessary.

### **3. Will my child be tested during the school day without me knowing?**

No. Testing for students in Toms River Regional Schools will only occur during our scheduled times after school on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Students must be supervised by an adult.

### **4. If testing is intermittent and can only take place during scheduled times, why does the consent form say, *"I authorize the collection and testing of a weekly individual COVID-19 test on my child during school hours, through the NJ Schools COVID Testing Program?"***

Student testing for Toms River Regional Schools will only take place during scheduled times. The consent form is used by our assigned state vendor testing company, LTS/The Broad Institute, across the state, and many districts are allowing testing to occur during school hours. Toms River Regional Schools is NOT. TRRS specifically scheduled testing for after school to ensure parents have the ability to choose this option for their children when they feel there is a need to.

### **5. What type of COVID-19 test will be used and how long will it take to get results.**

Student will be tested used a PCR test and results will be available within 24 to 36 hours.

**6. Who will receive the results of my child's test?**

The parent or guardian who registered their child will receive the results. Furthermore, the district office will receive results of each student who tested.

**7. Does my child need to isolate if they test and they are waiting for results?**

No, your child will not need to isolate while awaiting results unless they have been in close contact of a confirmed COVID positive individual where both the infected student and the exposed student(s) correctly and consistently wore well-fitting masks the entire time or are demonstrating symptoms. *(Note: Close contact is defined as being within 6 feet of someone with suspected or known COVID-19 for 15 or more minutes during a 24-hour period. Exception: In the K–12 indoor classroom setting, the close contact definition excludes students who were within 3 to 6 feet of an infected student (laboratory-confirmed or a clinically compatible illness.)*