



Oak Hill School 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.myoakhill.org

Oak Hill School (OHS) 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.

Marin County Office of Education is the Lead Educational Agency (LEA) for **Oak Hill School**. 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: Deirdre E. Sheerin

Secondary Testing Point of Contact: Joy Leighton

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. OHS stays in close communication re: Covid protocols with staff, students and parents through staff meetings, family meetings and daily correspondence.

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>. In addition, OHS staff will be expected to participate in lab testing at the start of every school week.

Access: Students and staff have access to free tests that are stored at the school. 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.

Reporting and Monitoring: All staff, parents and guardians are required to notify OHS administrative staff of positive test results. In addition, staff and students can use Primary.Health as a reporting system. 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.