

MI Safe Schools Testing Program

To support SARS-COV-2 testing in schools, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is offering a voluntary program to provide point of care rapid antigen testing to educators, staff, and students. Testing for SARS-COV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, is not a requirement for schools.

WHAT?

- The MI Safe Schools testing program is a voluntary program offered by MDHHS for Michigan K-12 schools who wish to offer weekly testing to educators, staff, and students to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19. MDHHS will provide training, guidance, and rapid antigen testing materials to schools who sign up and agree to program requirements.

WHO?

- K-12 teachers, administrators, students, paraprofessionals, teaching aides, and non-instructional staff are all eligible to opt into this program through their participating school or district.

WHERE?

- Schools will be able to test educators, staff, and students on school grounds.

WHY?

- MDHHS is continuing to monitor COVID-19 in school settings. And will continue to provide testing and other protocols schools can use to reduce exposure risks for students, parents, and staff.

WHEN?

- Upon receiving test materials, participating schools will be able to test educators, staff, and students.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

- Engagement of key stakeholders including educators, staff, and school administrators.
- One testing lead must be identified per school, with contact information provided.
- Results and documents may be audited by MDHHS or local health departments.