

# Health Services: Testing for Staff & Students



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## COVID-19 AND INFLUENZA TESTING SERVICES

For the fourth consecutive year, Topeka Collegiate is pleased to offer testing services to all current staff members and students. In partnership with families, our goal is to create a safe and supportive environment for everyone at our school. Providing these convenient tests is a crucial part of our strategy to achieve this goal. This service is free, thanks to the KDHE K-12 Testing Grant.

## TWO RAPID (ANTIGEN) TESTING OPTIONS

### OTC: Take Home to Test

- COVID-19
- Nasal swab
- Provided upon request
- Testing done at home

### POC: Point of Care (On-Site)

- BVD COVID-19/Flu
- Nasal swab
- Provided when symptomatic or not feeling well
- Testing done at school

## STEPS FOLLOWING A POSITIVE RESULT

Stay home until you are fever-free for 48 hours (without fever reducing medication) and symptoms overall have improved. Additional guidance can be found on our website, at [www.cdc.gov/respiratory-virus](http://www.cdc.gov/respiratory-virus), and the KDHE website.

## STEPS FOLLOWING A NEGATIVE RESULT

Refer to the school's Exclusion Policy for guidance on when to return to school/work.