

EDINBURG COMMON SCHOOL

Consent for Staff Rapid COVID-19 Testing

December 2020

The Edinburg Common School District is seeking your consent to test yourself for a COVID-19 infection using the COVID-19 Rapid Test. The use of this rapid test would only occur if ECS is open for in-person instruction and falls within a state-designated "yellow zone". Schools in a "yellow zone" are required to test 20% of in-person students, teachers, and staff members to remain open for in-person instruction.

If you consent, you may receive a free diagnostic test for the COVID-19 virus that will be administered by a certified or licensed medical provider (CNA, LPN, or RN) or otherwise trained and qualified individual. A rapid COVID-19 test will be used, which will involve inserting a small swab, similar to a Q-Tip, into the front of the nose. We will notify you if you test positive for COVID-19. Any staff members who test positive will be sent home and must be kept at home until meeting Saratoga County Public Health criteria to return to school. Please contact your doctor immediately to review the test results should you test positive for COVID-19.

Testing is not mandatory, and no one will be excluded from school because they choose not to be tested. However, if we do not receive consent from at least 20% of students and staff, we would likely be forced to shift to fully online instruction.

Please watch the video below for more details.

<https://www.adkhw.com/covid-video>

1. First Name (Please use full name, not a nickname)

2. Last Name

3. Date of Birth

4. Address

5. Telephone #

6. Email Address

Notification of Information Sharing

The law requires and/or allows some information about you to be shared with and among certain local County and New York State Public Health Agencies and their service providers. This information will be shared only for public health purposes, which may include notifying close contacts of yourself if you have been exposed to COVID-19, and taking other steps to prevent the further spread of COVID-19 in your school community. Information about you that may be shared with these agencies and service providers conducting COVID-19 testing includes your name and COVID-19 test results, date of birth/age, gender, race/ethnicity, school name, teacher(s), classroom/cohort, enrollment and attendance history, and after school or other program participation, names of other family members or guardians, address, telephone, mobile number, and email address. Sharing of information about yourself will ONLY be done in accordance with applicable law and County or State policies protecting your privacy and the security of your data.

By digitally signing below, I attest that:

- I have signed this form freely and voluntarily,
- I authorize the Edinburg Common School to test myself for COVID-19 infection.
- I understand that this consent form will be valid through June 30, 2021, unless I revoke such consent in writing.

● I authorize my test results and other information to be disclosed to any governmental entity as may be required or permitted by law.

● I acknowledge that a positive test result will require me to be sent home from school and remain at home until I meet the criteria to return to school according to the local County Department of Public Health.

● I understand that this testing does not replace treatment by my medical provider, and I assume complete and full responsibility to take appropriate action regarding my test results. I agree that I will seek medical advice, care, and treatment for myself from my medical provider if I have questions or concerns or if I become ill or my condition worsens.

● I understand that, as with any medical test, there is the potential for a false positive or false negative COVID-19 test result.

Yes, I provide consent.

No, I do not consent.

Signature

Today's Date
