

~ Please fill out the attached form, IF YOU HAVEN'T DONE SO THUS FAR. By filling out this paper, you are registering your child to be part of the random selection of students to be Quadrant Clarifi Pool Tested by the Essex County Department of Health each week at CPCS. CPCS has to have a certain percentage of students tested each Tuesday. And you can register on this same sheet for the Abbott ID Now and Binax Now tests which are lower nasal tests for students who exhibit COVID 19 symptoms or exposed to the virus while at school. We can test your child in our nurse's office and have rapid result in 15 minutes or less.

We thank you for your time & attention to this matter, and appreciate your support in keeping our students & staff safe and healthy and CPCS open for in-person learning 😊.

COVID-19 School Based Testing Consent

for Abbott ID Now and/or Abbott Binax Now. Complete one form per child.

and Clarifi Pool Test

What school does your child attend?

- ☐ Boquet Valley
- ☒ Crown Point
- ☐ Keene
- ☐ Lake Placid
- ☐ Minerva
- ☐ Mineville BOCES
- ☐ Moriah
- ☐ Newcomb
- ☐ Schroon Lake
- ☐ Ticonderoga
- ☐ Willsboro
- ☐ Lakeside School
- ☐ North Country School
- ☐ Northwood School
- ☐ St. Agnes School
- ☐ St. Mary's School

What is your child's first and last name?

What is this child's date of birth?

What is this child's home physical address? Road, City, State, Zip Code

Parent/Guardian contact name (First & Last)

Parent/Guardian contact phone number



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School-Based COVID Testing Plan*

This 3-Part Testing Plan is part of a layered approach to stop the spread of COVID-19 in schools.

PART 1: SCREENING TESTING

Essex County Health Department (ECHD) will be on site of schools to conduct Screening Testing following the CDC's Level of Transmission in Essex County for any given week. Parents/guardian consent is needed through an online parent portal. The Test, called [Clarifi COVID-19 Test](#) is a very easy oral swab and results are available in 24-48 hours. The test is being conducted by Quadrant Lab at Upstate Medical. *Schools are asked to support testing by identifying eligible people for screening testing, securing consent, and providing space & a school liaison for testing.*

Table: Screening Testing Plan for K-12 Schools by Level of Community Transmission; Source CDC

| | Low Transmission Blue | Moderate Transmission Yellow | Substantial Transmission Orange | High Transmission Red |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| Students | Do not need to screen students. | Offer screening testing for students who are not fully vaccinated at least once per week. | | |
| Teachers and staff | Offer screening testing for teachers and staff who are not fully vaccinated at least once per week. | | | |
| High risk sports and activities | Recommend screening testing for high-risk sports ² and extracurricular activities ³ at least once per week for participants who are not fully vaccinated. | Recommend screening testing for high-risk sports and extracurricular activities twice per week for participants who are not fully vaccinated. | | Cancel or hold high-risk sports and extracurricular activities virtually to protect in-person learning, unless all participants are fully vaccinated. |
| Low- and intermediate-risk sports | Do not need to screen students participating in low- and intermediate-risk sports. ² | Recommend screening testing for low- and intermediate-risk sports at least once per week for participants who are not fully vaccinated | | |

Part 2: Symptomatic Testing for Sick Student/Faculty/Staff at School

ECHD will provide on-site testing supplies for use by school nurses or other trained staff at the school. This allows any sick student, faculty or staff member to be easily tested right at school by your trusted school nurse and get results immediately. It removes access to testing barriers like making appointments or slow turn-around time waiting for results. It allows for isolation of COVID cases quickly and returns all others to the school community quickly and safely. The Test, called [Abbott ID NOW COVID-19 Test](#) is a very easy nasal swab and results are available in 15 minutes.

*Subject to change pending updated NYSDOH, CDC and NYSED reopening guidance.

ID NOW™ COVID-19

QUICK REFERENCE INSTRUCTIONS

Specimen Collection and Handling

Use freshly collected specimens for optimal test performance. Inadequate specimen collection or improper sample handling/storage/transport may yield erroneous results.

Nasal Swab

To collect a nasal swab sample, carefully insert the swab into the nostril exhibiting the most visible drainage, or the nostril that is most congested if drainage is not visible. Using gentle rotation, push the swab until resistance is met at the level of the turbinates (less than one inch into the nostril). Rotate the swab several times against the nasal wall, and then slowly remove from the nostril. Using the same swab, repeat sample collection in the other nostril. Puritan® PurFlock Standard Tip Ultra Flocked Swabs, Puritan PurFlock Mini Tip Ultra Flocked Swabs and COPAN Standard Rayon Tip Swabs are not suitable for use.

Nasopharyngeal Swab

To collect a nasopharyngeal swab sample, carefully insert the swab into the nostril exhibiting the most visible drainage, or the nostril that is most congested if drainage is not visible. Pass the swab directly backwards without tipping the swab head up or down. The nasal passage runs parallel to the floor, not parallel to the bridge of the nose. Using gentle rotation, insert the swab into the anterior nares parallel to the palate, advancing the swab into the nasopharynx, leave in place for a few seconds, and then slowly rotate the swab as it is being withdrawn.

To ensure proper collection, the swab should be passed a distance that is halfway of that from the nose to the tip of the ear. This is about half the length of the swab. **DO NOT USE FORCE** while inserting the swab. The swab should travel smoothly with minimal resistance; if resistance is encountered, withdraw the swab a little bit without taking it out of the nostril. Then, elevate the back of the swab and move it forward into the nasopharynx.

Throat Swab

Collect patient specimen by swabbing the posterior pharynx, tonsils and other inflamed areas. Avoid touching the tongue, cheeks and teeth with the swab.¹ Rayon swabs are not suitable for use.

External Positive and Negative Control Swabs should be tested once with each new shipment received and once for each untrained operator.

For quality control (QC) testing, select “Run QC Test” on the home screen and follow the displayed instructions. Refer to “Running a QC Test” in the ID NOW Instrument User Manual for further details.

1 TOUCH “RUN QC TEST.”



2 SELECT “COVID-19” FROM THE MENU.



3 SELECT THE QC TEST TO BE RUN.



4 CONFIRM TEST
Confirm the test type to match the QC sample intended for testing by touching “OK” and following the on-screen prompts to complete testing.



TECHNICAL SUPPORT ADVICE LINE

Further information can be obtained from your distributor or by contacting Technical Support:

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Note: The QC test is run in the same manner as a direct nasal swab patient test.

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