

Auburn-Washburn School District Staff COVID-19 Testing Information and Consent Form (Revised 1-26-22)

A COVID-19 testing strategy supports safe, in-person learning and activities while providing another layer of protection for students, teachers, and staff. Testing is part of a comprehensive strategy to quickly identify infection and prevent it from spreading in the school. Shawnee County schools are not required to conduct COVID-19 testing, but Auburn-Washburn is offering it as a free service for our school community.

When testing supplies are available, Auburn-Washburn will test students and staff at the Shuler Education Center (5928 SW 53rd Street), school days at the following times:

- 6:45 – 9:45 am
- 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
- 3:30 – 6:30 pm

Opt-In: A staff will only be tested for COVID-19 in Auburn-Washburn with documentation of consent from the employee.

Opt-In Test to Work

Auburn-Washburn is offering a modified at-work quarantine option made available in Shawnee County. It is called Test to Work because it provides a way for employees to safely continue to work. To participate, the employee must meet eligibility criteria and must consent (for the duration of the quarantine) to wear a mask when indoors and be tested daily with a rapid antigen and/or PCR test. The employee should not be in close contact with other students or staff at school until a negative test result is known. Those who do not consent to participate should complete quarantine at home.

Eligible staff for Test to Work must meet all of the following criteria:

- The staff was a close contact to COVID-19.
 - Within 6-feet for 15+ minutes in a 24-hour period without masks.
- The staff does not already qualify for a quarantine exemption.
 - Vaccine (within past six months or boosted), Outdoors, In-school with masks appropriately worn
- The staff does not have a household contact in isolation for COVID-19.
- The staff has opted-in with informed consent. Those who do not opt-in should complete quarantine at home.
- Tested after the initial exposure and again 5-7 days after the initial exposure. A mask must be appropriately worn at school during modified quarantine period.

Opt-In Symptomatic Diagnostic Testing

Schools in Auburn-Washburn will follow our normal processes for identifying and isolating staff who are demonstrating symptoms of illness. If symptoms are consistent with COVID-19, an employee may request that they be tested at work via an antigen and/or PCR COVID-19 test.

- For staff with COVID-19 symptoms, if the antigen test is *positive*, the test can be interpreted as a true positive, which indicates the person is infected with COVID-19.
- For staff with COVID-19 symptoms, and the antigen test is *negative*, a false negative cannot be ruled out. The staff should complete a PCR test for confirmation.

The purpose of this "Staff COVID-19 Testing Consent Form" is for employees to consent to COVID-19

testing at work. [Click here for online consent or visit usd437.net](http://usd437.net)

Name: _____ DOB: _____

School: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ OK to text? Yes No

Please carefully read and sign the following informed consent for COVID-19 testing at work.

- 1) I understand the COVID-19 testing options available to me and authorize Auburn-Washburn to conduct specimen collection and testing for COVID-19 through a saliva sample or nasal or nasopharyngeal swab collection as ordered by an authorized medical provider or public health official.
 - a. For diagnostic testing: Yes No
 - b. For Test to Learn/Test to Play: Yes No
- 2) I understand and agree that in order to participate in Test Work modified quarantine my child must wear a mask when indoors at school and be after the initial exposure and again 5-7 days after the initial exposure with an antigen and/or PCR test for the duration of the modified quarantine.
 - a. Testing: Yes No
 - b. Mask: Yes No
- 3) If I have a specimen collected for testing, the district will notify me of the test results via my contact information provided on this consent form using non-secure methods (email, etc.) and I understand the risks involved in such communication.
- 4) I authorize the test results to be disclosed to the school district Point of Contact in collaboration with the Shawnee County Health Department and Kansas Department of Health and Environment.
- 5) I acknowledge that a positive test result is an indication that I must self-isolate to avoid infecting others for a minimum of 5 days.
- 6) I understand that Auburn-Washburn is not acting as medical provider, this testing does not replace treatment by my medical provider, and I will seek medical advice, care and treatment from my medical provider if I have questions or concerns.
- 7) I understand that, as with any medical test, there is the potential for a false positive or false negative COVID-19 test result and that Auburn-Washburn will collaborate with the Shawnee County Health Officer for testing guidance and recommendations as needed.
- 8) I, the undersigned, have been informed about the test(s) purpose, and voluntarily agree to be tested for COVID-19.

AUTHORIZATION/CONSENT TO TEST FOR COVID-19

I consent to participate in COVID-19 testing at work as noted above in item #1 for the duration of the 2021-2022 school year:

Signature: _____ Date: _____