

Norwell Public Schools
At-Home Rapid Antigen Tests FAQ

for more information email covid.19@norwellschools.org or call 781-635-2219

How will at-home test kits be distributed to students?

Test kits will be home with students every other Thursday. Families will be notified in advance that the tests are being sent home.

Should you join the testing program if and use the at-home test if they have had COVID in the last 90 days?

It is not recommended that you test if you have had COVID in the past 90 days, there have been few incidents of asymptomatic positivity. You should register closer to the 90 day post COVID date.

I registered for the test and have had COVID in the past 90 days. What should I do?

You should keep the test at home for use should you become symptomatic and notify the district to remove you from the list.

I registered for the test and no longer want to participate. What should I do?

You may keep the test at home for use should you become symptomatic, or return it to school. Your choice. You should also complete the [opt out form](#) to be removed from the list.

How will we report results to the district?

You should report results to the district on a google form found on the district website and sent by email each Sunday.

What will happen if we do not complete the test on Sunday?

Weekly at-home rapid antigen testing is a part of the district's mitigation strategy. If you forgot to test on Sunday, please do it as soon as possible. If you no longer want to participate please inform the district and we will remove your form from the list.

Can I use the test during the week if I develop symptoms?

Daily symptomatic testing is available at the Sparrell School Building, you are welcome to drive through there every school day from 7:15-8:45. If you are unable to do so and are really in need of a test then you may use the home test, however you will not receive another to test until the next distribution period

I have received tests and do not want to use them, shall I return them to school?

If you have received tests and do not plan to participate, you may keep the test and use it if your child experiences symptoms at some time in the future.