

Norwell Routine COVID Safety Testing Frequently Asked Questions  
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**Do I have to consent to all 3 types of testing?**

Yes the state form requires that you consent to all testing. There is currently no option to select one type of testing, The Norwell Public Schools will inform individuals who have consented of the time and schedule of any routine covid safety pooled testing and provide an opportunity to opt out. We would ask individuals who are fully vaccinated to opt out at that time as well.

**Do I have to consent right now?**

The testing program is meant to be flexible. You may consent at any time or withdraw your consent at any time. If you have not consented and your child becomes eligible for the stay and test protocol, you can login and consent at that time.

**Will the district be reporting the positive test results on the COVID dashboard?**

The district will report positive tests to the dashboard.

**How will the testing take place?**

Students will be asked to self swab for the routine Covid safety checks under the supervision of a trained staff member. The schedule of testing will be dependent upon the number of students who enroll. This video

**Where would the actual test be performed?**

Where the testing is performed will vary by level, depend upon and consents received. For students under 12 who are not eligible for vaccines, we will strive for completing the test in the classroom. At other levels it could be just before lunch or at the start of the day. We would not remove students from class. The schedule will be clearly communicated to all prior to testing and there will be opportunity to opt out.

**Will the students be given their results?**

Results will be communicated to parents.