

COVID-19 Testing for Students

Midway School District

(OPTIONAL)

The State of California's "Safe Schools For All Plan", has set the expectation for all schools to support frequent COVID-19 testing to mitigate the spread of the virus. Frequency of offered tests will be based on Kern County case rates and positivity tests. Currently, Kern County is in the "purple" tier with a testing cadence of once every two weeks.

Testing for COVID-19 is completely optional and NOT required. Tests will be administered on our school campus, every other Tuesday, in our nurse's room. The sample will be collected via anterior nasal swab, which is the less invasive test. We have partnered with Valencia Branch Laboratory to process our tests and their registration platform "Color."

- Students must be able to self-administer the swab-test.
- Parents can accompany the student to assist with test, with advance appointment only.
- Parents have to pre-register their child with the URL link below before they test. Students will not be tested if they are not registered on "Color," the link will also be posted on our school website (midwayschooldistrict.org).

Student Registration Link -

<https://home.color.com/covid/signup/start?partner=1563669students>

Starting Date: March 16 & will resume on April 6 - Then every other Tuesday

Time: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM (Parent Appointment Required if Assisting)

Please call us if you have any questions or if you need to make an appointment to assist your child with tests, 661-768-4344.