



CHICO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

FULL LETTER

Re: Availability of On-Campus COVID Testing Options for Students Qualifying for Modified Quarantine

Dear Chico Unified Families,

Voluntary and free COVID-19 testing opportunities are now available at Chico Unified school sites for students in grades TK-12. This testing is offered to ensure all students eligible for Modified Quarantine have the ability to meet the testing requirements. This testing opportunity is provided by the California Department of Public Health in conjunction with Primary Health and is available to all currently enrolled Chico Unified students. The California Department of Public Health will determine the duration and funding of the program.

Interested in Utilizing On-Campus COVID-19 Testing for Your Student?

- **Fast, accurate, and reliable:** The voluntary program uses Rapid Antigen COVID-19 testing (either self-administered or by a trained professional)
 - This is an anterior nasal (AN) swab (*similar to over-the-counter tests*).
 - Rapid test results will generally be available within one hour. *A message will be sent to the designated contact when the test result is available for both negative and positive cases.*
 - *If additional confirmatory laboratory-based testing is needed, you and/or your student will be notified.*
- **Register your student once:** [Click this link](#) to register your student.
 - **Testing is completely voluntary** and offered as a service **to help students qualify for modified quarantine should they be exposed to someone who tests positive for COVID.**
 - Once registered, *you will **not** need to complete the registration process for your student again during the 2021-22 school year.*
 - For those choosing to participate, COVID testing will be available onsite each week ([view your student's school schedule](#)) or at the Chico Unified District Office.

Registration

- Visit the Student Link: https://my.primary.health/r/chico-usd?registration_type=student
- Parents/Guardians will be asked to provide:
 - Student Name
 - Student Birth Date
 - Parent Notification Contact Information (*for test results and communication*)
 - Location (*please provide your student's current school of attendance*)*

** Please do not utilize "Chico Unified School District" for your child's school location. This location is for District Office site staff.*

- The student registration form is administered by the California Department of Public Health. If you do not feel comfortable answering the “Student Personal Information” questions, please utilize the “I prefer not to disclose” answer option (*Chico Unified School District does **not** maintain or have access to modify the registration form*).
- If you have a student age 13-17 and wish to be notified of testing results, **please register your student in advance.**
 - The California Department of Public Health and Primary Health **allows students aged 13-17 to self-register** for COVID-19 testing. *Students who self-register have the ability to send test results directly to their phone/email.*
 - The Primary Health system will only send test results to one designated parent/guardian. (*Chico Unified School District does **not** maintain or have access to modify the registration form*).
- **Students in grades TK-5 must have a parent/guardian present or confirmed parental consent prior to testing.** *If you need accommodations, please reach out to your school site Principal to discuss potential alternate options.*

Consent

A consent form will be provided by Primary Health as part of the registration process. Children who are 13 and older can provide consent and administer the tests themselves. If they do so, results will only be delivered to them, and not to a parent/guardian. If a parent/guardian registers for a child age 13-17, the parent/guardian can consent and can provide their contact details in the registration process to receive the results on behalf of the child.

Children who are under 13 must have parental or guardian consent during the registration process. Following testing, the parent or guardian that registered and consented on behalf of the child will receive the results.

Below is a table that outlines the testing consent requirements by age group as outlined by Primary Health and the California Department of Education.

Age Range	Consent	Results Reporting
<13	Parental consent required	Parent only
13-17	Parental consent possible, but not necessary	Student by default; parent /guardian may register on behalf of the student to receive results
>=18	No parental consent required	Student only

Consent provided by the online registration form is valid through June 30, 2022.

Revocation of Consent

Parents/guardians can revoke their authorization for consent at any time by notifying PrimaryHealth in writing at Primary Diagnostics, Inc. at 595 Pacific Avenue FL4, San Francisco, CA 94133 or support@primary.health. In addition to notifying Primary Diagnostics, please provide a written notice to your student's school.

Frequently Asked Questions

View Frequently Asked Questions online:

<https://primary.health/covid-testing-for-california-schools-parent-resources/>

Thank you for helping us continue to provide a safe and healthy Chico Unified School District community. **If you have questions, please call the Chico Unified COVID-19 Reporting and Information Line: 530-801-2813.**