

TEACHER TESTING

KEEPING YOU SAFE

Teachers are on the frontline of every community and we want them to know we are here to support keeping them safe and healthy.

The Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH), in partnership with the Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE), has developed a plan that offers COVID-19 testing options for Oklahoma teachers and staff.

We need your help in taking the lead and continue doing what you do best – Being the best role models in our state and being able to continue to educate our children.

Testing plays a key role in mitigating the spread of this novel virus and will help with minimizing disruptions to school communities.

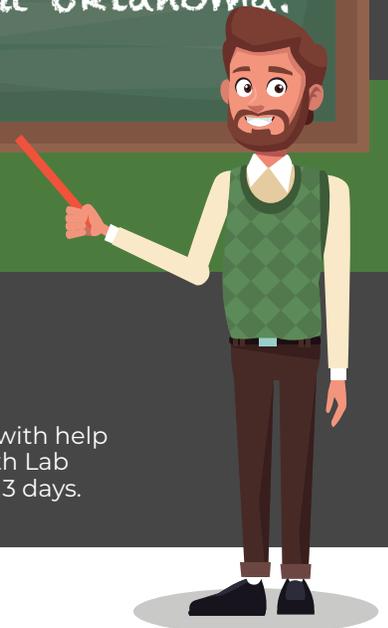
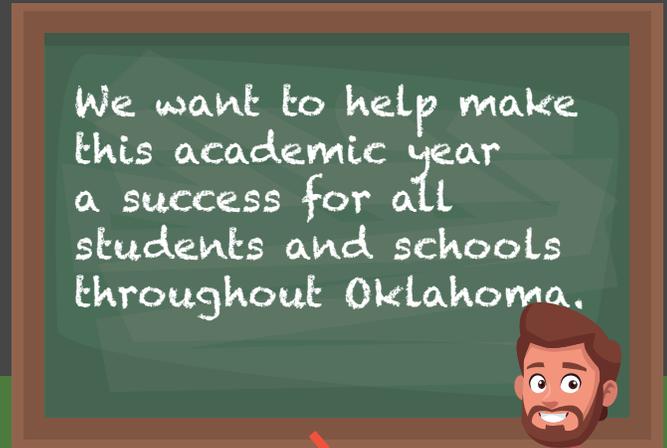
This plan provides all teachers and support staff free COVID-19 testing in their communities with help from public-private testing partners. Tests will be processed through Oklahoma Public Health Lab Network (PHLN) and other state contracted labs to ensure results will be provided within 2 – 3 days.

FIND A TEACHER TESTING TEAM NEAR YOU!

Four Options to Consider:

1. **For larger counties**, OSDH has partnered with IMMY labs to coordinate testing for greater numbers of teachers and support staff being tested.
<https://portal.immylabs.com/appointment>
2. **For smaller county sites**, information on dates and locations of special teacher and staff testing sites will be provided by your local county health department.
3. **Local County Health Departments** continue to offer curbside COVID-19 testing by appointment for all Oklahomans.
4. You may also receive testing through your local **health care provider**.

WATCH FOR FUTURE UPDATES as we continue to exploring future options for teaching testing.



No matter the circumstances, learning cannot happen unless all parties – families, school personnel and students – are in a safe environment. This voluntary COVID-19 testing program is an important component of a layered approach to in-person instruction that will help mitigate risk of coronavirus exposure to everyone in the school community.



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