



BPEA SB 1479 Testing Plan

Purpose: To provide COVID-19 testing to staff and students and to monitor the prevalence of COVID-19 in BPEA schools in accordance with local, state and federal regulatory requirements. This testing plan meets the requirements set forth by SB 1479.

Per California Department of Public Health, BPEA will only use Rapid Antigen Testing in its schools. If PCR testing is preferred, please contact your primary care physician.

BPEA will designate staff to report testing numbers and test results to both CDPH and FCDPH as required by local and state guidance.

Student COVID-19 Testing Information:

WHO: BPEA will offer free COVID-19 tests to students, either through free over the counter Rapid Antigen Test kits or at a designated BPEA testing site. Although testing is not mandatory for students in all situations, testing is highly recommended.

Scenarios where testing is recommended:

- When a student becomes symptomatic at school, the student should test before being sent home.
- When a student is considered a close contact and is asymptomatic, the student should test 3-5 days after exposure. If a student who is considered a close contact becomes symptomatic, the student should test immediately and stay home.
- Before returning from a prolonged school break, (i.e., winter, spring, and/or summer break)

Scenario where testing is MANDATORY:

- If a student would like to return sooner than the five-day isolation period after a confirmed positive COVID-19 test, the student needs to test on day five. If the student's day five test is negative and his/her symptoms significantly improve, the student may return at day six. If a student's day five test is still positive, the student will have to complete the ten days of isolation before returning to school.



WHAT: BPEA participates in both the CDPH Professional Antigen Testing program as well as the CDPH Over the Counter/At-Home Rapid Antigen Test Kit Program. All tests are offered to students free of charge.

WHERE: The Over the Counter/At-Home Rapid Antigen Test kits can be obtained from the front office for use at home (Option A below) or they can be tested at school (option B below)
Option A: Students may choose to self-test and self-report using over the counter (OTC) home tests that can be obtained from the school's front office.

Option B: Students can be tested using the professional antigen tests at school.

HOW: BPEA will coordinate COVID-19 testing in accordance with CDPH and FCDPH guidance.

EMPLOYEE COVID-19 Testing Information:

WHO: BPEA will offer free COVID-19 tests to employees, either through free over the counter Rapid Antigen Test kits or at school with the Professional antigen tests administered at school . Although testing is not mandatory for employees in all situations, testing is highly recommended.

Scenarios where employee testing is recommended:

- When an employee becomes symptomatic at school, employees should test before being sent home.
- Before returning from a prolonged school break, (i.e., winter, spring, and/or summer break)

Scenarios where employee testing is MANDATORY:

- If an employee would like to return sooner than the ten-day isolation period after a confirmed positive COVID-19 test, the employee needs to test at day five. If the employee's day five test is negative and his/her symptoms significantly improve, the employee may return at day six. If an employee's day five test is still positive, the employee will have to complete the ten days of isolation before returning to work.



- If an employee is identified as a close contact and is asymptomatic, the employee must test 3-5 days after exposure. If an employee who is considered a close contact becomes symptomatic, the employee must test.

WHAT: BPEA participates in both the CDPH Professional Antigen Testing program as well as the CDPH Over the Counter/At-Home Rapid Antigen Test Kit Program. All tests are offered to employees free of charge.

WHERE: Employees can use Over the Counter/At-Home Rapid Antigen Test kits which can be obtained from the front office for use at home (Option A below) or they can be tested at school (option B below)

Option A: Employees may choose to self-test and self-report using over the counter (OTC) home tests that can be obtained from the front office,

Option B: Employees may test at school in the front office.

When: Employees who choose to self-test and self-report may test at their convenience.

Note: employees will not be paid for testing outside of their work hours.

Employees who choose to test at an BPEA testing site may test during scheduled work hours

How: BPEA will coordinate COVID-19 testing.

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