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Alexander Local Schools is excited to announce the availability of at home COVID-19 testing. The Ohio Department of Health has purchased the Abbott BinaxNOW COVID-19 Home Test Kits to increase the availability and accessibility to students and staff within the school. These tests will be provided at no cost to those who meet criteria for testing. The test will be self-administered at home under the supervision and guidance of an eMed telehealth professional. Any person requesting a test is expected to utilize the test as instructed and report results to the appropriate Alexander staff. All test results are reported by eMed to the Ohio Department of Health. Any positive results should follow guidance put forth by the Athens City-County Health Department.

Eligible Individuals

Those eligible for test include any student or staff who is experiencing possible COVID-19 symptoms or who has been directly exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

COVID-19 Symptoms:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fever (or feeling feverish)
- Chills
- Muscle pain/ body aches
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell
- Headache
- Diarrhea (over a 24 hour period)
- Nausea or vomiting

Testing Guidance for Vaccinated Individuals per the CDC

Although the risk that fully vaccinated people could become infected with COVID-19 is low, any fully vaccinated person who experiences symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should isolate themselves from others, be clinically evaluated for COVID-19, and tested for SARS-CoV-2 if indicated. The symptomatic

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fully vaccinated person should inform their healthcare provider of their vaccination status at the time of presentation to care.

Fully vaccinated people with no COVID-like symptoms do not need to quarantine or be tested following an exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19, as their risk of infection is low.

Fully vaccinated people who do not quarantine should still monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 for 14 days following an exposure. If they experience symptoms, they should isolate themselves from others, be clinically evaluated for COVID-19, including SARS-CoV-2 testing, if indicated, and inform their health care provider of their vaccination status at the time of presentation to care

If you would like to request a test please call 740-698-8831 option 3.