

NOTICE FOR COVID-19 TESTING & RELEASE OF RECORDS

What is this Notice?

East Prairie School District 73 has partnered with the University of Illinois (“Testing Partner”) to test School District students, teachers, and staff members for COVID-19 infection. This notice provides information about the program to allow an informed consent for your child to participate in the testing program. By not opting-out of the testing program as described below, consent for your child to be tested for COVID-19 infection is presumed.

How often will your child be tested?

We are arranging for our Testing Partner to test the students at least 1-2 times per week. Students who become a close contact to a positive case of COVID-19 may be asked to test more frequently.

What is the test?

Your child will receive a free diagnostic test for the COVID-19 virus conducted by collecting saliva (spit).

How will I know if my child tests positive?

You will receive access to your child’s test results via an online platform which we will separately send you information about in a future correspondence. [East Prairie 73 will also receive results of your child’s test and will notify you separately of any positive result.]

What should I do when I receive my child’s test results?

If your child’s test results are positive, please contact your child’s doctor immediately to review the test results and discuss next steps. You may not send your child back to school without a note from your child’s doctor that indicates your child is no longer positive for the COVID-19 virus.

If your child’s test results are negative, this means that the COVID-19 virus was not detected in your child’s saliva (spit).

Tests sometimes produce incorrect negative results called “false negatives” in people who have COVID-19. If your child tests negative but has symptoms of COVID-19, or if you have concerns about your child’s exposure to COVID-19, you should call your child’s doctor.

Who will receive my child’s test results? In addition to you receiving your child’s test results, East Prairie 73 and the Illinois Department of Public Health (“IDPH”) will also receive your child’s test results, consistent with IDPH guidance and the Illinois Control of Communicable Disease Code.

Do I need to take any other action?

No other action is required if you consent for your child to be tested for COVID-19 infection pursuant to the above terms. If you do NOT consent for your child to be tested for COVID-19 infection, complete, sign, and return the OPT-OUT form below.

OPT-OUT

To Be Completed by Parent/Guardian

<u>Parent/Guardian Information</u>	
All sections required – please print clearly	
Parent/Guardian Print Name:	
Parent/Guardian Home Address:	
Parent/Guardian Tel./Mobile #:	
Parent/Guardian Email Address:	
Best way to contact you:	
<u>Child/Student Information</u>	
All sections required – please print clearly	
Child/Student Print Name:	
Child/Student Date of Birth:	
Child/Student School:	
Child/Student Home Address:	

By signing below, I attest that:

- I have signed this form freely and voluntarily, and I am legally authorized to make decisions for the child named above.
- I DO NOT consent for my child to be tested for COVID-19 infection.

ONLY ORIGINAL SIGNATURES ACCEPTED

Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date:

If you choose to opt-out of testing, return this form before your child's first day of school.