Statewide COVID-19 K-12 School Screening Testing

Overview Materials

Presented to: Mississippi K-12 Schools
Email to all school district superintendents & principals with an interest form and dates for Zoom info sessions

Phone calls to all school district superintendents and non-public school principals

Group Zoom info sessions for any interested district superintendents & principals

1:1 Zoom sessions for interested district superintendents & principals to discuss program specifics for their district

Provide weekly updates to MSDH on schools that opted in/out of phase II and tests performed
AGENDA

1. Program Overview
2. Program Goals
3. Testing Algorithm
4. Test Types
5. How We Help
6. Collaboration
7. Consent Forms
8. Testing Day
9. Result Reporting
10. How Schools Can Help
Maverick Health has been selected by the Mississippi State Department of Health as the provider to implement voluntary COVID-19 testing programs in K-12 schools throughout the state.

All school districts and schools may participate in our testing program at no cost to them.

Parents must provide consent for children to participate.
PROGRAM GOALS

1. To Help
   Slow the spread of COVID19 in schools and maintain in-person education

2. To Keep
   Students participating in extracurricular activities

3. To Alleviate
   The COVID19 burden from schools & administrators
TESTING ALGORITHM

MSDH’s testing program follows CDC guidance and is designed for asymptomatic teachers, employees & students.

If participating, school districts and schools will need to provide estimates of teachers, employees & students that will be tested each week.

Some examples of testing strategies include:

1. Weekly screening of all asymptomatic teachers, employees & students

2. Weekly screening of all asymptomatic students (and teachers/coaches) participating in school sponsored extracurricular activities of any type, including sports
TEST TYPES

INDIVIDUALS WILL INITIALLY RECEIVE A RAPID ANTIGEN TEST AND POSITIVE SAMPLES WILL ALSO RECEIVE A PCR TEST

Antigen

- Rapid test with results in 15 minutes\(^1\)
- Anterior nares swab (lower nasal)

PCR

- Performed if the rapid test is positive
- Results within 24-48 hours
- Non-invasive saliva collection (only one drip of saliva required!)\(^2\)

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\(^1\) PCR testing will be performed on all rapid positives
\(^2\) Also available with an anterior nares swab (lower nasal)
Maverick Health will help oversee every aspect of your testing program and provide the following support:

- **Dedicated Account Specialist** assigned specifically to your district/school
- **Collaboratively establish a testing algorithm & schedule** specific to each district/school
- **Assist in gathering consent forms** from parents/guardians
- **Testing staff to perform weekly sample collection**
- **Reporting of results** to MSDH in compliance with CDC and MSDH guidelines
COLLABORATION

■ Work closely to **customized a testing algorithm** (i.e., all asymptomatic school members or just those participating in extracurriculars)

■ Work together to **create a testing schedule** that is the least disruptive and most helpful for your school community

■ Work collaboratively to assign a **primary POC from both our organization and yours** to ensure a seamless communication and an effective and efficient program
CONSENT FORMS

- Maverick Health can assist districts/schools with collecting consent forms
- Multiple languages if needed
- Variety of options:
  - Can email parents/guardians a consent form for them to sign
  - Can provide paper copies for students to bring home to parents/guardians to sign and bring back to school

Note: language assistance and translation available upon request
RESULT REPORTING

- Maverick Health handles all lab and aggregate reporting requirements outlined by CDC and MSDH
- Fully HIPAA compliant and secure, trusted by state health departments nationally
A trained and friendly Maverick Health team will support the staffing needs for testing events at your school.

Working with your school’s dedicated point of contact/liaison, the Maverick Health team will set up a dedicated testing location on school grounds to perform sample collection.
HOW SCHOOLS CAN HELP

- Fill out **THIS** form so we can help put together your testing program!

- Collaborate with Maverick Health to establish a **testing algorithm & schedule** that works best for your district/school

- Appoint a **dedicated “Program Administrator”** to serve as Maverick Health’s main POC at your district/school
Questions?

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