

Project: ACE-IT Expanded Testing Guidelines for Schools Operating under Education Plus Health's CLIA, effective April 2021

Expanded testing must be preceded by several weeks' successful assurance testing of majority of staff and teachers on-site. Success is indicated by proper data entry in the Rapid Test app, as indicated on the Rapid Test dashboard.

Approved:

1. Testing out of quarantine for in school/school event exposure

- Testing Method: BinaxNOW or Cue
- Timing: 5-7 days after exposure
- Requirement: Each school must submit plan for implementation to CHOP & EPH
 - School-related exposures to index case only
 - Must remain asymptomatic and have no further exposures
 - Testing must be done using a model that does not allow a quarantined individual to enter the school for testing.

2. Athletics

- Frequency: Once or twice a week, depending on level of contact/risk
- Testing Method: BinaxNOW or Cue
 - Requirement: Each school must submit plan for implementation to CHOP & EPH
 - Testing should be timed to align with the day of a scrimmage/competition.

3. Drama/Music/Band

- Frequency: Twice a week
- Testing Method: BinaxNOW or Cue
- Requirement: Each school must submit plan for implementation to CHOP & EPH
 - Testing should be timed to align with the day of a performance.

4. Rites of Passage (Prom & Graduation)

- Timing: within 48 hours of event
- Testing Method: BinaxNOW or Cue
- Requirement: Each school must submit plan for implementation to CHOP & EPH

5. Increasing Student Testing

- Approaches:
 - Time-limited 'point prevalence' studies on samples of student population
 - Assurance testing on selected cohorts (e.g., by grade)
 - Assurance testing on full school population, possibly by leveraging pooled testing
- Requirement: Each school will work closely with CHOP & EPH to develop implementation plan.

Pending Approval/Still in Discussion:

6. Home testing for low incidence students

- Dependent on availability of tests approved for home use