



School Staff/Student COVID-19 Test Information

The Florida Department of Health in Sarasota in partnership with Sarasota County Schools is offering PCR testing for **symptomatic** staff or students for all public, private, home, and charter schools in Sarasota County. In certain situations, family members of staff, instructors, or students may be eligible for testing. **This testing will be available by appointment only.** The PCR test will consist of an oral swab collected by a DOH Sarasota Nurse. Specimens will be sent to the Health Department Laboratory for processing, with results being returned in approximately 48 hours.

To be eligible for testing, the individual must be a **symptomatic** student, instructor, or staff member of a school in Sarasota County. If a **symptomatic** family member needs to be tested to determine a staff or student’s quarantine, they may be tested as well.

Symptoms may include any (or all) of the following:

- Fever
- Cough
- Sore Throat
- Fatigue
- Shortness of Breath
- Congestion
- GI Issues
- Headaches
- Body Aches
- Sweats
- Loss of taste/smell
- Chills

To request a test, school staff or student’s parent/guardian must complete the included COVID-19 Test Request form and email it to dohsrqcovid19@flhealth.gov. DOH staff will contact you to provide appointment time and location. **If you are unable to send the request form, please call 941-861-2941.** When leaving a voicemail, please include your name and a return phone number. **Please remember to STAY home until test results are available.**

DOH Sarasota Testing Locations

Sarasota County Schools
 Transportation and Facilities
 2080 Citizens Parkway
 North Port, FL 34288
 Monday - Friday
 Hours: 8:30 am – 10:30 am

School Board Materials
 Management
 101 Old Venice Road
 Osprey, FL 34429
 Monday - Friday
 Hours: 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

DOH Sarasota
 2200 Ringling Blvd.
 Sarasota, FL 34237
 Monday - Friday
 Hours: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Other testing locations are available if times or locations above are not convenient

Staff/Student Primary Care
 Provider

Robert L. Taylor Community
 Center 1845 34th Street
 Sarasota, FL 34234
 7 Days a week
 Hours: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm*

100 Cattlemen Road
 Sarasota, 34232
 7 Days a week
 Hours: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm*

*May close during inclement weather



COVID-19 Test Request Form

Date: _____
Time: _____
Site: _____
Scheduler: _____

Patient Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

DOB (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Patient Phone Number: _____

Gender: Male Female Race: _____ Ethnicity: _____

Home Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (if applicable): _____

Do you consent to received results via:

Text: _____ Email: _____

School: _____ Work Location: _____

Symptoms Onset Date: _____

Pregnant (Circle One): ____ Yes ____ No

Have you been tested before (Circle One): ____ Yes ____ No If yes, provide date: _____

Healthcare Worker (Circle One): ____ Yes ____ No

Current symptoms (check all that apply)

- Fever Cough Sore throat Fatigue Shortness of breath Congestion
- GI Issues Headaches Body Aches Sweats Loss of Taste/Smell Chills

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