

GAINESVILLE ISD COVID-19 TESTING FACT SHEET

Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM), Governor Abbott and the Texas Education Agency created COVID-19 Rapid Testing Pilot Program for Texas Schools. Gainesville ISD has been approved to be an official testing site for GISD employees and students.

General Information regarding Abbott Labs BinaxNOW testing:

- GISD has been allotted testing that will allow us to test symptomatic staff and symptomatic students who are being instructed face to face.
- Our campus nurses will conduct the testing.
- All nurses administering the tests are certified test administrators.
- This is an Antigen test with a 97 – 98% accuracy rate. This is not the PCR test (brain stick) even though it requires a nasal swab. This test is looking for the protein that connects with the virus. This test determines if you have had COVID, positive or asymptomatic.
- The results will be read within 15 minutes of the test administration and reported through a secure website.
- The results will be sent to the email and text of the phone number reported during the registration process.
- GISD will notify our local health department of results of positives (Contract Tracing) as well as Texas Education Agency & Texas Department of Emergency Management.

Testing Schedule (Voluntary Basis Only)

- Testing will begin February 1st at designated two GISD locations (Robert E. Lee Intermediate School and Gainesville Junior High School).
- Staff and Students will contact the GISD HR Department at 940.665.4362 to register for an appointment for testing.
- All Staff and Students will be required to pre-register for the test at <https://register.txrapidtest.org/>. Once registered a QR code will be provided. The QR code can be printed or a picture can be taken. The QR code must be provided upon arrival for the test.
- Students under the age of 18 will be required to have a student consent form completed by parent at the time of testing.
- Staff will have to provide the QR code and driver's license at the test site.
- Students or parents of students will have to provide the QR code and the student consent form at the test site.

Registration Information

- Registration site: <https://register.txrapidtest.org/>
- For each person tested, they will be required to provide demographic and contact information, date of symptom onset and symptoms during the registration process.
- Print or take picture of the test QR Code provided during the registration process. Take QR code to testing site.