

COVID-19 Advisory Group and Testing Update

| Testing Initiative | Update |
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| Gingko COVID-19 one-time testing for district staff | Conducted this week |
| DESE rapid diagnostic testing for students or staff experiencing some symptoms | Plan to roll out a pilot in January |
| Identifying a partner(s) to guarantee 24-48 hours PCR testing for symptomatic patients | Working to identify convenient partner(s) |
| Regular assurance testing for teachers/staff and potentially students | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PCR pooled testing (likely weekly for staff)• Leveraging collaborative to look at a few vendors already vetted by other school districts in public school collaborative• Cost per tests for pooled testing lower |

COVID-19 Test Participants

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| All Staff | 64% |
| Admin Assistants | 71% |
| ABAs | 50% |
| Custodians | 29% |
| Food Service | 89% |
| Individual Contracts | 75% |
| Instructional Assistants | 60% |
| Non-Bargaining | 74% |
| Teachers | 72% |