

## **Basic Elements of MDHHS Pilot Rapid Testing Program**

**MHSAA Guidance- Dec. 23, 2020**

### **Materials from Tuesday, Dec. 22:**

[https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98178\\_104699---,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98178_104699---,00.html)

### **Preliminary Items:**

1. CLIA Waiver- the MHSAA has made this blanket waiver request for all participating schools to LARA as required by law. This has been completed.
2. A medical provider that works with your school (RN, LPN, APRN, PA, pharmacist, doctor) must simply provide “approval” for the test program. If your school does not have this type of person or contact, have your local health department can be that person. This name would be provided when results are entered.
3. Individual waiver and conduct forms- This form is needed from each individual that states all regulations of the testing program will be followed. This completed waiver form must be collected prior to testing and is kept by the school. These completed waivers will comprise your roster of individuals in the testing program. This form is being finalized by MDHHS today and will be available by 5pm.
4. Tests- the rapid tests will be in the possession of the MHSAA. Those tests in the quantities you submitted will be shipped to all schools by the MHSAA with the tests reaching you by Tuesday, Dec. 29. Can be shipped to home addresses.

### **Preparing for the Test:**

1. Rapid tests will reach you by Tuesday, Dec. 29. Each shipment will include the nasal swabs, extraction reagent and test cards.
2. Secure the following items for your personnel that will be conducting your tests:
  - PPE- gloves, medical masks, face shields or safety glasses and disposal clothing protection.
  - Paper towels, tissues, hand sanitizer, disinfectant and waste receptacles (medical and non-medical).
  - Clock, timer or stopwatches (not personal cell phone).
3. Here are the two training videos for the personnel that will be conducting your tests:

<https://www.globalpointofcare.abbott/en/support/product-installation-training/navica-brand/navica-binaxnow-ag-training.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sLWPhh4gZTE&feature=youtu.be>

In addition, a MDHHS webinar will be provided Monday afternoon, Dec. 21, that will walk individuals through the testing process similar to the two training videos.

4. Once these two videos have been viewed by your testing personnel, and all items in 1 and 2 above have been secured, you may begin the testing process. Remember that a negative test is required for all individuals to start practice with the first practice no earlier than Wednesday, Dec. 30. Testing could begin on Tuesday in advance of Wednesday's first practice.

### **The Test:**

1. Any individual exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms should not be tested. Those individuals must be referred to their medical provider for a PCR COVID-19 test.
2. Individuals should be scheduled and the workflow organized ensuring social distancing can be maintained at all times before, during and after the test. Face masks must be worn at all times except when providing the nasal swab sample for the test.
3. Testing of all individuals must take place 3 times per week.
4. See the two videos for testing procedures and protocols.

### **Testing Scenarios:**

- If the rapid test is negative, that individual may practice and compete, and would continue with the testing protocols in the days ahead.
- If the rapid test is positive, that individual is sent home ASAP and must follow up the PCR COVID-19 test working through their medical provider. If the PCR test comes back negative, the individual is allowed to participate. If the PCR test comes back positive, that individual cannot participate and close contacts of that person would need to quarantine based on LHD (local health department) guidance.
- If someone is a close contact of a positive test, that individual cannot participate and is sent home ASAP. Further guidance will be provided by the LHD.
- According to the updated CDC definition, a close contact is someone who spends 15 minutes or more within six feet of a person with COVID-19 over a period of 24 hours.
- If the participant has recovered from COVID-19 within the last 90 days (with a confirmed diagnostic test), they can produce a doctor's note and will be exempt from rapid testing. An antibody test result is insufficient. Other requirements, such as wearing a mask during play, still apply. Participants who have had COVID-19 greater than 90 days ago must still be rapid tested.

- For all participants, if they display COVID-19 symptoms, they must not attend practice or a competition, and must stay home and self-isolate until their symptoms resolve.

### **Testing Calendars**

Testing is done on either a M-W-F or T-TH-Sat schedule. Tests cannot be done on consecutive days. If an individual misses a test day, that individual needs to make sure that 3 tests in a week are achieved and the tests are not on consecutive days. Clock starts with first practice and ends with last game.

### **Result Reporting**

[https://newmibridges.michigan.gov/s/isd-antigen-testing-results?language=en\\_US](https://newmibridges.michigan.gov/s/isd-antigen-testing-results?language=en_US)

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