COVID-19 Testing

The Hastings-on-Hudson UFSD is not equipped to conduct testing in the event of a large-scale outbreak. We have a standing relationship with the Westchester County Department of Health and in the event that testing is required, we will defer to the Westchester Department of Health for any required or relevant information. This information will be disseminated through our communications platform.

Testing is readily available in our community. Students, staff, or visitors requiring COVID-19 testing should contact their health provider, a local urgent care, federally qualified health center, or visit the NYSDOH website to locate a nearby testing facility [https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/find-test-site-near-you](https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/find-test-site-near-you).

Contact Tracing

The Hastings-on-Hudson UFSD will notify the state and local health department immediately upon being informed of any positive COVID-19 diagnostic test result by an individual within school facilities or on school grounds, including students, faculty, staff, and visitors of the Hastings-on-Hudson UFSD. An FAQ document was created by the Westchester Department of Health. It is [here](https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/find-test-site-near-you) and will be used to help districts make decisions. To assist the local health department with tracing the transmission of COVID-19, Hastings-on-Hudson UFSD has developed and maintained a plan to trace all contacts of exposed individuals in accordance with protocols, training, and tools provided through the New York State Contact Tracing Program.

Districts may assist with contact tracing by:

- Keeping accurate attendance records of students and staff members
- Ensuring student schedules are up to date
- Keeping a visitor log that includes date and time address and phone number, and where in the school they visited
- Assisting the local health departments in tracing all contacts of the individual in accordance with the protocol, training, and tools provided through the NYS Contact Tracing Program
- Informing the local health department of staff member testing positive regardless of county of residence.
• For all contact tracing, the Westchester Department of Health will require the name, address, and phone number as well as the name and phone number of the guardian of a student.

If/when COVID-19 cases are discovered, in consultation with the local health department, the Hastings-on-Hudson UFSD will do the following:

• Close or quarantine locations of potential exposure for 24 hours, if possible
• Clean and disinfect locations as necessary
• Provide DOH with information as required

Confidentiality must be maintained as required by federal and state laws and regulations. **Staff should not try to determine who is to be excluded without guidance and direction from the local health department.**

For more information about how COVID-19 containment efforts will be communicated to students, families, and staff members, visit the *Communication/Family and Community Engagement section* of our reopening plan.

**Remote Learning Plan**

In order to maintain high-quality continuity of learning for all students, the District has developed a remote learning plan for the hybrid density model and the full remote learning model. [The plan can be found here.]

**COVID-19 Report Card**