

**Zachary Community School District
Announcement 1/5/2022**

Parents,

We are working extremely hard to keep our schools open through this COVID surge. Each of us needs to do our part to lessen exposures. **We strongly encourage you to monitor your child(ren) for symptoms daily.**

COVID-19 symptoms include, but are not limited to fever, shortness of breath, chest pain, cough, body aches, fatigue, GI symptoms (nausea, diarrhea), loss of taste and/or smell, other flu or cold like symptoms such as headache, sore throat, and congestion.

If anyone in your household is experiencing COVID symptoms, please stay home and be tested. Below you will find a local testing site.

**MCS Lab Public Testing
5500 Firestation Rd.
Zachary, LA 70791
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

(Note: PCR test collected prior to 1:00 p.m. - same day results. After 1:00 p.m. - next day results.)

To schedule a COVID test, click below and select MCS Lab Public Testing

<https://mcs-sphere.com/?page=covid>

Reminders:

Students who have tested positive for COVID

Students who have tested positive for COVID-19 regardless of vaccination status:

- Will stay home for five (5) days
- May return to school wearing a mask on day six (6) and are required to wear a mask through day ten (10), if no symptoms or symptoms are resolving
 - **If student cannot mask, they are to remain home for the full ten (10) days.**
- If student has a fever, they are to remain home until fever resolves.

Students who are exposed to someone with COVID

Students who have completed the primary series of vaccine and do not have symptoms:

- Do not need to quarantine
- May return to school and are required to mask for ten (10) days
- Are recommended to be tested on day five (5)

Students who are unvaccinated and do not have symptoms:

- Will stay home for five (5) days
- May return to school on day six (6) and are required to wear a mask through day ten (10)
- Are recommended to be tested on day five (5)

Thank you so much for your help and we hope that you and your family remain healthy!

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