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Voluntary, Rapid and / or PCR COVID-19 Testing Opportunities

The health and safety of our community is of paramount importance to the El Dorado Union High School District. People within our school community shared that they were having trouble securing rapid tests in a timely and convenient manner (many testing locations are a significant geographic distance for families). With the support of our partners, we were able to solve this problem.

This testing resource helps reduce student quarantines and the potential spread of the virus. Timely testing is imperative to our ability to keep students and staff safely in school. As mentioned, this is an outside parking lot with drive-thru service and no individuals are on campus outside their vehicles.

The testing site offers free drive-thru Rapid Antigen and/or PCR COVID-19 testing.

Testing is facilitated outdoors in the southernmost section of the lower parking lot. Members of the community pursuing a COVID-19 test are required to drive through for testing and wear a mask/face covering in accordance with California State guidelines. Members of the public are not allowed on school grounds and must remain in their vehicle during testing.

If you are in need of Rapid Antigen and/or PCR COVID-19 testing, and wish to be tested at El Dorado High School, please register using the following link:

https://inspirediagnostics.com/el-dorado-union-high-school-district/

If you wish to pursue another testing option, please see below:

https://www.edcgov.us/Government/hhsa/edccovid-19-get-a-test

EDCCOVID-19 Get A Test

COVID-19 Testing. Get tested and keep your friends, family and community safe. What you Need to Know About Testing. When Should I Get Tested. You should immediately get tested for COVID-19 if you are feeling any symptoms – regardless of your vaccination status.

www.edcgov.us

https://testbeforeyougo.com/

COVID-19 Test Options - Which Test Is Right For You

Rapid Antigen Tests (frequently referred to as a rapid test) detects protein fragments specific to the

Coronavirus. Rapid tests are considered most accurate in a patient who is having symptoms of COVID-19. While the rapid test can get you results very quickly, the results may not always be accurate.

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If you are unable to access the testing through one of the above locations, please email our COVID-19 Response Team at COVID19@eduhsd.k12.ca.us to discuss options.