

Protocols for Responding to COVID-19 Scenarios

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Introduction

The following **Canton Public Schools COVID-19 Protocols** were developed in September 2021 and updated January 2022 and March 2022 with respect to the current recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH), Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), the Executive Office of Health and Human Services, and in collaboration with the School Physician and the Canton Board of Health.

COVID-19 Protocols are District-wide. Protocols will be reviewed and updated as new information is made available with state and local COVID-19 data and transmission trends, and consultation with local health officials, and guidance from DESE and DPH may influence modifications of the protocols.

Communication regarding COVID-19 will support the CPS “Culture of Caring”, providing information on health and safety to parents/guardians, students, and staff in a variety of ways including website information, testing sites, blackboard messages, school community messaging and the Canton Public Schools COVID-19 Dashboard. Click [here](#) to access the Dashboard. Communication may provide information about specific incidents and also general updates when appropriate.

This document outlines the testing and quarantine response protocols for the 2021-2022 school year, including the new Covid-19 testing protocols. In addition, it includes the Canton Public Schools Face Coverings Policy.

Key Definitions

This section provides the definition of a close contact and outlines situations where close contacts are exempt from COVID-19 testing and quarantine response protocols including isolation and quarantine.

Unvaccinated individuals and any close contacts presenting these symptoms should follow testing and quarantine response protocols as outlined in Section 2 of this document.

Vaccinated individuals who are not close contacts should follow the testing and quarantine response protocols if they are experiencing symptoms. These individuals may also seek clinical guidance to assess the need for PCR or antigen testing if they have symptoms on this list.

Testing by a medical professional is preferred, but home tests are accepted.

Home Self Screener:

Home Self Screening is encouraged as a daily “at home wellness check” and can found [here](#). We are asking families and staff to pause before leaving for school and take note of how they are feeling. If any of the symptoms listed below (COVID-19 symptoms list) are new, please stay home and call your school nurse. Communication with the nurse is key. The Canton Nursing Team is there to assist families and staff regarding any health concerns they may have.

Definition of a close contact:

Close contacts are defined as individuals who have been within 6 feet of a COVID-19 positive individual masked or unmasked while indoors, for at least 15 minutes during a 24-hour period.^{1,2} Please note that the at-risk exposure time begins 48 hours prior to symptom onset (or time of positive test if asymptomatic) and continues until the time the COVID-19 positive individual is isolated.

In general, close contacts should follow the testing and quarantine response protocols in Section 2 of this document. **However, certain close contacts are exempt from testing and quarantine response protocols as noted below.**

The following individuals are exempt from testing and quarantine

response protocols:

- **Asymptomatic, fully vaccinated individuals:** Individuals who are asymptomatic and fully vaccinated are exempt from testing and quarantine response protocols.
- **Close contacts who have had COVID-19 within the past 90 days:** An individual who has been previously diagnosed with COVID-19 and then becomes a close contact of someone with COVID-19 is exempt from testing and quarantine response protocols if:
 - The exposure occurred within 90 days of the onset of their own illness
AND
 - The exposed individual is recovered and remains without COVID-19 symptoms.

Face Coverings

The Canton Public School District is committed to providing a safe environment in schools during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Maintaining a safe environment is critical to the District's ability to ensure students remain in a full-time classroom learning environment, PreK-12 and the Post-Graduation Program.

Therefore, in accordance with guidance and recommendations from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH), the following recommendations and requirements are in place beginning on February 28, 2022 until further notice.

- **Individuals who are vaccinated are not required to wear a mask, but may do so if desired, except in certain instances as noted in the guidance below.**
- **Individuals who remain unvaccinated or are otherwise immunocompromised are not required to wear a mask but are strongly recommended to do so in school buildings and on school grounds, even when social distancing is observed.**
- **By DESE and DPH protocol, students and staff returning from 5-day quarantine following a positive COVID test must follow strict mask use, other than when eating, drinking, or outside, and conduct active monitoring for symptoms, through day 10 of exposure.**
- **By state public health order, masks will be required in all school health offices.**
- **All members of the Canton school community will contribute to a culture of respect, tolerance and inclusivity for those who choose to or must wear a mask, as well as to those individuals who cannot wear a mask, or choose to not wear a mask in instances where mask wearing is strongly recommended.**

In the instances where masks are required above, CPS will require all students and all staff to wear masks and or face coverings with 2 or 3 layers that adequately cover

both their nose and mouth, and are well-fitted to the individuals. Preschool students are strongly encouraged to wear masks. Some masks and/or face coverings are not appropriate for the school setting and include bandanas, gaiters (neck scarfs), masks with vents, and masks with inappropriate language in violation of the District dress code.

For more information about appropriate mask use, please see:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/cloth-face-covering.pdf>

In the instances where masks are required above, Per CDC guidance, individuals may be excused from the requirement for the following list of reasons. Specifically, if the individual:

- has trouble breathing.
- is unconscious.
- is incapacitated.
- cannot remove the mask or face covering without assistance.

Exceptions to this policy under certain circumstances, such as for students with medical, behavioral or other challenges who are unable to wear masks, must be approved by the building principal in consultation with the school nurse or local Board of Health. Face shields or physical barriers may provide an alternative in some instances.

A student's mask or face covering is to be provided by the student's family. Surgical masks rather than cloth masks are strongly recommended. Staff members are responsible for providing their own face coverings. However, the District will supply disposable face covering for individuals who arrive at a building, or board school transportation, without one.

If students are in violation of this policy, the building principal will consult with the parent/guardians to determine whether an exception is appropriate, or the student may be removed from the school building for in-person learning until such time as they can comply with the requirement, or the requirement is lifted.

Violations of this policy by staff will be handled in the same manner as other violations of School Committee policy. Visitors in violation of this policy will be denied entry to the school/District facility.

This policy will remain in place until revisited by the School Committee in

conjunction with DESE and DPH and Board of Health recommendations.

Guidance Statements: Massachusetts Department of Public Health

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-mask-requirementsmask-requirements-in-certain-locations-https://search.mass.gov/?q=school+health+offices>

Center for Disease Control and Prevention – Guidance for Covid-19 Prevention in K-12 Schools Updated January 13, 2022.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/k-12-guidance.html>

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education – Fall 2021 Covid-19 Guidance Updated February 9, 2022

<https://www.doe.mass.edu/covid19/on-desktop/2022-0209mask-requirement-update.pdf>

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Section 1: COVID-19 symptoms list

Below is the full list of symptoms for which caregivers should monitor their children, and staff should monitor themselves.^{3,4} At this time, based on the advice of public health officials and medical experts, CPS is revising the symptoms list to align with DPH/DESE statewide guidance. While previous guidance provided a differentiated symptoms list for vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals, the new symptoms list below applies to all individuals, regardless of vaccination status. Individuals who experience any symptoms on the list below should follow the testing and quarantine response protocol for symptomatic individuals (Protocol C) as outlined in Section 2 of this document.

- Fever (100.0° Fahrenheit or higher), chills, or shaking chills
- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- New loss of taste or smell
- Muscle aches or body aches (not due to a known cause such as strenuous exercise)
- Cough (not due to a known cause, such as chronic cough), *when in combination with other symptoms.*
- Sore throat, *when in combination with other symptoms*
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea *when in combination with other symptoms*
- Headache, *when in combination with other symptoms*
- Fatigue, *when in combination with other symptoms*
- Nasal congestion or runny nose, *when in combination with other symptoms*

Note: See Protocol C-1 for Return to school post-symptoms with test protocol.

Section 2: Recommended testing and quarantine response protocols

This section outlines testing and quarantine response protocols for individuals – students and staff – who test positive for COVID-19, close contacts who are not exempt from testing and quarantine response protocols, and symptomatic individuals. Each scenario outlines the duration of any recommended quarantine or isolation, the conditions to be met in order for the individual to return to school, and any additional considerations.

Overview of Protocol Categories:

- Protocol A: For individuals who test positive for COVID-19
 - Protocol B: Protocol for asymptomatic close contacts
 - Protocol C: Protocol for symptomatic individuals
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Protocol A: For individuals who test positive for COVID-19

Protocol A for individuals who test positive

- **Duration:** Self-isolation for COVID-19 positive cases is a minimum of 5 days after symptom onset or after a positive PCR or antigen test, if asymptomatic.
- **Return to school:** After 5 days⁵ and once they have:
 - Been without fever for 24 hours (and without taking fever-reducing medications); and
 - Symptoms are mostly resolved (a cough can linger); and
 - Individuals who do not meet these criteria after 5 days must receive clearance from a pediatrician or the school nurse before returning to school.
 - Per the updated protocols, individuals returning from a 5-day isolation and quarantine must mask for an additional 5 days when around others,

other than when eating, drinking, or outside. Additionally, DESE recommends a physical distance of at least 3 feet while eating, as feasible. This means masks must be worn when individuals are waiting for meals or sitting at lunch tables after meals are finished.

- Individuals unable to mask for 5 additional days **MUST** isolate at home for those 5 additional days.

Note: Return to school should be based on time and symptom resolution. Even with a 5-day isolation period, **repeat viral testing prior to return is not required or recommended.**

Protocol B: Protocol for asymptomatic close contacts

Close contacts who are not exempt from testing and quarantine response protocols and are asymptomatic follow the guidelines in Protocol B below. Please recall that all asymptomatic, fully vaccinated individuals are exempt from close contact testing and quarantine response protocols and therefore do not need to follow Protocol B. Fully vaccinated individuals are expected to monitor for symptoms and stay home and get tested if they experience symptoms, in alignment with statewide guidance⁶ and Protocol C.

Note: In some cases, individuals may be asked to follow specific testing and quarantine response protocols (including durations for quarantine/isolation) provided by contact tracers or local health officials which may differ from the recommended protocols below.

Protocol B-1: New Testing Option, At-home Rapid Testing Program providing rapid antigen at-home tests.

In alignment with DESE and DPH, in conjunction with the selection of the new option within the statewide testing program to offer weekly rapid at-home antigen tests to students and staff, contact tracing and Test and Stay programs are discontinued. Individuals will no longer be identified as close contacts by school health professionals.

However, individuals may still be identified as close contacts outside of school settings (e.g. as a close contact of someone who tests positive for COVID-19 in their household).

In these cases:

- While in school settings (including for sports and extracurriculars), asymptomatic, fully vaccinated individuals remain exempt from testing and quarantine protocols. If an asymptomatic, vaccinated individual is identified as a close contact outside of school, they may return to school. Individuals should closely monitor for symptoms and follow Protocol C if they experience symptoms listed in Section 1.
- **Unvaccinated individuals** who are identified as close contacts outside of school settings should stay home and follow Protocol B* below prior to returning to school.

Protocol B-2: Protocol for asymptomatic, unvaccinated individuals identified as close contacts outside of school settings.

- **Duration:** Quarantine is at least 5 days from the date of exposure
- **Return to School:** After 5 days, returning on day 6, provided that they:
 - Remain asymptomatic,
 - Adhere to strict mask use, other than when eating, drinking, or outside, and conduct active monitoring for symptoms through day 10; and,
 - Self-isolate if symptoms develop.
- **Note: Unvaccinated close contacts exposed to a positive individual living in the same household:** The close contact unvaccinated individual will be required to follow the traditional protocol of quarantining for 7 days, testing by a PCR or Antigen test on day 5. If the individual remains asymptomatic and tests negative, they may come out of quarantine on day 8 and return to school after clearance from the nurse. ***This protocol is supported by local safety and medical officials due to the extremely high rate of transmission in a household regardless of vaccination status.***
- **Note:** If an individual has symptoms at the time they are designated as a close contact or within the 5 days following initial exposure, they should follow the protocol for symptomatic individuals (Protocol C). If an individual tests positive at any time, they follow the protocol for individuals who test positive for COVID-19 (Protocol A). For all those exposed, best practice would also include a viral test (antigen or PCR) for COVID-19 at day 5 after exposure. An antigen test may be self-administered and does not need to be proctored or performed by a healthcare professional.

- **To opt-in to the At-Home Rapid Testing Program, please complete the applicable form:**
 - [STUDENT OPT-IN GOOGLE FORM](#)
 - [STAFF OPT-IN GOOGLE FORM](#)

Protocol C: Protocol for symptomatic individuals

Protocol C applies to **vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals** who experience the COVID-19 symptoms listed in Section 1 applicable to their status and who have not tested positive for COVID-19.

Protocol C-1 : Return to school post-symptoms with test

- **Duration:** Dependent on symptom resolution
- **Return to School:** Individuals may return to school after they:
 - Have received a negative PCR or antigen test result for COVID-19 and have improvement in symptoms. An antigen test may be self-administered and does not need to be proctored or performed by a healthcare professional. A PDF of the negative test result may be sent to the nurse for clearance to return to school.
 - Have been without fever for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications.

Note: If the symptomatic individual was a close contact who is not exempt from testing and quarantine response protocols after symptoms resolve and they receive a negative PCR or antigen test they may return to school after receiving clearance from the nurse.

Protocol C-2: Alternative protocol for symptomatic individuals who are not close contacts and choose not to receive a COVID-19 test to return to school

- **Duration:** Isolation is at least 5 days from symptom onset
- **Return to School:** After 5 days, returning on day 6, assuming they:
 - Have improvement in symptoms
 - Have been without fever for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.

Section 3: Routine COVID Pooled Testing Protocols

Routine COVID Pooled Testing involves combining several test samples together and then testing the group sample with a PCR test for detection of COVID-19. Testing for all consenting students and staff members will typically take place once per week.

District and school staff and students who submit consent forms are strongly encouraged to participate in voluntary Routine COVID Pooled Testing. This includes contracted staff such as bus drivers. **Any individual who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 90 days should NOT participate in Routine COVID Pooled Testing.**

Protocol for Routine COVID Pooled Testing

If the Routine COVID Pooled Testing result is negative, then:

- All individuals within that group are presumed negative and should remain in school.

If the Routine COVID Pooled Testing result is positive, then:

- All individuals within that group should be retested individually by rapid antigen or PCR test.
- If asymptomatic, members of the group should return to school until and unless an individual is identified as positive. Individuals in the group should wear masks until the positive individual is identified.
- Symptomatic members of the group should stay home and follow Protocol C.

Links to Consent for Testing

Symptomatic Testing will be conducted by our nurses who have been fully trained and educated on the process. Testing will be done in the School Health Office. **Routine COVID Pooled Testing** will be performed by trained medical staff. To learn more please click [here](#).

To participate in the program, **BOTH** forms must be signed on behalf of the student or staff.

1. [CIC link for parents/guardians and staff](#)
2. Testing options form [HERE](#)

At-Home Rapid Testing Program FAQs 1/28/22

To opt-in to the At-Home Rapid Testing Program, please complete this [STUDENT OPT-IN GOOGLE FORM](#). This is a one-time opt-in for the distribution of tests through April 2022. Once you have opted-in you do not have to fill out the form again.

If I opt-In to the At-Home Testing Program, is it required to participate in the weekly Pooled Testing as well?

- No, Pooled Testing is not required. The recommendation is to take advantage of Pooled Testing on Tuesdays (it is a free, convenient PCR test) and use the At-Home Rapid Test on Thursdays or Fridays as a surveillance test.

Do participants have to submit At-Home Test results weekly to the nurse if the result is negative?

- No, only positive test results should be reported to the nurses.

What if a family or staff member decides they no longer want to participate in the program once they have opted in to the program?

- Families and staff may opt-in or out of the program at any time. Contact Nurse Leader Lauren Pushard, pushardl@cantonma.org or District Resource Nurse Irene Keefe, keefei@cantonma.org to opt out.

I didn't opt-in to participate in the At-Home Testing Program but now I would like to. Is it too late to opt-in?

- No, it is not too late. Families and staff will have the opportunity to opt-in every other week and the opt-in link will be sent out in an email the Monday of test pick-up week. **The opt-in form only needs to be filled out ONCE to participate in the program through April 2022.**

Do students and staff receive tests every week?

- No. Tests will be distributed every 2 weeks, alternating distribution days for staff and students, on Thursdays. Test kits contain 2 tests to be used over a 2 week period.

How will student's tests be distributed?

- At the elementary and pre-school levels, tests labeled with the student's name, grade, teacher and room number will be brought to the student's classroom and given out by CIC and nursing staff. Students will be instructed to put the sealed test kits in their backpacks and to give them to parents/guardians upon returning home.
- CHS and GMS students will pick up their tests in the gymnasium every other Thursday beginning Thursday, February 3. CHS students may pick up their tests 7:30-8:30, Galvin students may pick up their tests 7:20-8:30. Students will not be marked tardy if test pick up time runs into class start time.

What if a participant is not in school on a Thursday distribution day to receive the test kit?

- Tests not distributed to staff or students will be stored in the main office of the schools for pick up by staff. Tests will be given in school to students who were absent when they return.

When will general contact tracing in school be discontinued?

- General contact tracing by the CPS Nursing Team was discontinued January 28, 2022 as we shift to using the At-Home Testing Program. As stated by DESE, "Districts and schools that select the new testing program will discontinue individualized contact tracing. Instead, schools should shift their focus to monitoring symptomatic individuals."

Will students and staff still be notified when there is a positive individual in a classroom?

- Yes. The building nurses will still send out daily notification emails to families and staff at the pre-school and elementary levels to notify them of any positive cases so students and staff can monitor themselves for symptoms.

If a student or staff member is unvaccinated and has been identified as a close contact outside of school can they still come to school?

- No. If you are identified as an unvaccinated close contact you must quarantine for 5 days, returning on day 6 only if asymptomatic. It is best practice to Covid test on day 5 from exposure and report that test result to the nurse.
- If you are unvaccinated and a close contact to someone **in your household**, you must quarantine for 7 days, testing on day 5 from exposure, and returning to school on day 8 from exposure if asymptomatic and a negative test result is provided to the nurse for clearance to return. This protocol, which has been in place since September, remains **unchanged** through this shift in testing options.

I tested positive last month for Covid. Should I still opt-in to the program?

- You may still opt-in to receive the test kit. You should not test again in the first 5 days of testing positive. After that, a PCR test can pick up small bits of the genetic material of the virus for up to 12 weeks. A rapid antigen test can pick up a viral protein that is a sign of current infection that doesn't last after the infectious phase. Infection drops off rapidly after the first 5 days, but can still be present in small amounts on days 5-10.

If you have any other questions please contact Nurse Leader Lauren Pushard pushardl@cantonma.org or District Resource nurse Irene Keefe keefe@cantonma.org.

Other Frequently Asked Questions

Who is considered fully vaccinated?

- Fully vaccinated is defined as two-weeks following the completion of the Pfizer or Moderna series or two-weeks following a single dose of Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine.

Does DESE/DPH guidance recommend that individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19 take another test before returning to school after the 5-day isolation period?

- No, the guidance from DESE/DPH does not recommend testing prior to returning to school so long as individuals are asymptomatic and/or their symptoms are improving. Individuals **MUST** mask when around others for an additional five days after the isolation period.

Who should receive a diagnostic test?

- If staff or students are a close contact of someone who tested positive for COVID-19, best practice is that they should be tested and should follow the protocols outlined in Protocol B, unless they are exempted, as outlined above.
- If staff or students have COVID-19 symptoms, they should be tested and follow the protocols outlined in Protocol C.

Where can individuals receive an individual PCR or antigen test?

- Testing sites can be found [here](#). Massachusetts also has an [interactive testing map](#). Canton Board of Health also offers testing, sign up [here](#). Staff and students who have symptoms should also contact their primary care provider for further instructions.

When and how should antigen tests be used for diagnostic purposes?

- Rapid antigen tests perform best when the person is tested in the early stages of infection with COVID-19, when the viral load is generally highest.
- When a student or staff member presents to the school health office with any symptom or combination of symptoms from the list in Section 1, they should receive a rapid antigen test if available.
 - If the result is positive, they should be sent home and follow Protocol A.
 - If the result is negative, they should be sent home. The student's parent/guardian, or the staff member, should be informed that the

negative test is presumptive and they should follow Protocol C.

How should schools address individuals with mild symptoms?

- If an individual has mild symptoms, the individual may be considered for testing using a rapid antigen test if available.
- If the result is positive, the student or staff member is sent home and follows Protocol A.
- If the result is negative, they should remain in school.
- If the minimal symptom(s) persist, the individual may be re-tested within the subsequent 3 days. If symptoms worsen, the individual should seek medical care and be evaluated for the need for PCR or antigen testing.

What additional steps should schools take if someone presents symptoms of COVID-19?

- If someone is symptomatic at school or on the bus, they should be double masked immediately and evaluated by the school health professional for symptoms.
- If an individual has COVID-19 symptoms as outlined in Section 1, they should be double masked, and when feasible, be in a separate room with the door closed until they can be picked up.

What additional steps should schools take if someone tests positive for COVID-19?

- Determine if the individual was at school in the two days prior to symptom onset (or testing positive if asymptomatic) and until isolation.
- If so, clean and disinfect the spaces an individual spent time in, if they have not already been cleaned. Custodial staff will fog the classroom and bathroom as necessary.
- Communication to families and staff providing notification of positive cases with dates in school and reminding those exposed to monitor for symptoms.
- Note that for Districts participating in the statewide testing program designated school staff and parents/caregivers will receive results of each individual COVID-19 test a student takes through the testing software platform.

What should districts and schools do if they have a high volume of cases?

- Districts and schools will contact the DESE Rapid Response Help Center at 781-338-3500 for guidance if experiencing a high volume of cases. Notification will also be provided to local boards of health and district leadership.

Who should participate in Routine COVID Pooled Testing?

- District and school staff and students who submit consent forms are strongly encouraged to participate in voluntary Routine COVID Pooled Testing. This includes contracted staff such as bus drivers.
- Any individual who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 90 days should NOT participate in Routine COVID Pooled Testing.

Who will administer Routine COVID Pooled Testing?

- Based on guidance from DPH, staff and students who are in grades Pre-K through grade 12 are encouraged to self-administer the nasal swab under appropriate supervision and at the discretion of the trained observer.
- Tests may also be administered at school either by trained school staff, including school health professionals, or trained onsite test specimen collectors.

How often should Routine COVID Pooled Testing occur?

- Routine COVID Pooled Testing should be conducted once a week in most scenarios.

What if the follow-up tests to a positive group pooled testing result in no individual positive tests?

- In the case where a positive group Routine COVID Pooled Testing returns no individual positives upon follow-up testing, all members of the group should remain in school and be tested by another rapid antigen test 1-2 days after the initial negative result.

Where can I get the COVID-19 vaccine?

- DESE and DPH strongly recommend any eligible students or staff receive the vaccine and booster.
- For **CVS Pharmacy** locations offering the vaccine please click [HERE](#).
- For **Walgreens Pharmacy** locations offering the vaccine please click [HERE](#).
- For other Massachusetts COVID-19 vaccination sites please click [HERE](#)

Covid-19 Testing Sites

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Please note: Check online or call to make sure information is accurate for testing sites as times and locations are subject to change.

- **TESTING in Norwood**
Drive Through. Rapid or PCR.
<https://www.omdiagnosticlabs.com/>
- **TESTING in Brockton, Transformative Healthcare**
Drive through.
[Stop the Spread MA](#)
- **TESTING in Framingham, New Bedford, Lynn and Revere through Project Beacon.**
[Regional Express COVID-19 Testing Sites in Massachusetts](#)
- **TESTING at CVS**
[COVID-19 Testing and Locations | MinuteClinic](#)
- **TESTING at Walgreens**
[COVID-19 Testing | Select Location](#)
- **TESTING **RAPID TESTS ONLY****
Every Tuesday 9am-11am
[Board of Health | Canton, MA - Official Website](#)
- **TESTING OccuMed, 5 Dan Rd Canton**

Appointments only, \$70/test.

<https://occumedne.com/covid-19-testing/>

- **TESTING Randolph, RICC 240 North Street, Randolph**
Free testing, drive-thru.

<https://www.randolph-ma.gov/home/news/covid-19-free-testing-site-information>

COVID Vaccine & Testing Calendar

- **TESTING COVID-19 Testing Site Fallon Ambulance -
Massasoit Community College, 1 Massasoit Blvd, Brockton**
Free Testing, drive-thru.

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-test-site-details?FID=2191>

- **Additional testing sites in MA:**

COVID-19 Testing

Canton Nursing Team Contacts

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DISTRICT RESOURCE NURSE: 781-821-5060 ext. 1174/ *Nurse Irene Keefe*

RN CASE MANAGER/HOME SCHOOL INTERVENTIONIST:

781-821-5060 ext. 1176/*Nurse Lindsey Coppola*

CHS: 781-821-5050 ext. 2110 or 2114/*Nurses Christine Trendell & Maureen Campbell*

GMS: 781-821-5070 ext. 3110 or 3186/*Nurses Lauren Fallon & Kerry Darcy*

HANSEN: 781-821-5085 ext. 4102/*Nurse Bethany Glennon*

JFK: 781-821-5080 ext. 5102/*Nurse Ellen Stenmon*

LUCE: 781-821-5075 ext. 6109/*Nurse Cindy Bonner*

RODMAN: 781-821-5060 ext. 1508/*Nurse Bailey Hewit*

Additional Health Resources

Canton Health Department/Board of Health:

<https://www.town.canton.ma.us/139/Board-of-Health>

Centers for Disease Control:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Massachusetts Department of Public Health:

<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/departement-of-public-health>

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education:

<https://www.doe.mass.edu>

Footnotes

¹Note: To be considered a close contact, the 15 minutes must occur within a 24-hour period. Multiple brief or transitory interactions (less than a minute) throughout the day are unlikely to result in 15 minutes of cumulative contact and do not meet the definition of close contact.

² CDC definition of Close Contact. Available at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools/childcare/operation-strategy.html>

³Massachusetts DPH, <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-testing-guidance>. June 14, 2021

⁴<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

⁵If an individual tests positive as part of a group pooled test, the 5 day period begins the day the group pooled test returned a positive result.

⁶Guidance for People who are Fully Vaccinated Against COVID-19. Massachusetts DPH; September 29, 2021

Available at:

[7 https://www.mass.gov/guidance/guidance-for-people-who-are-fully-vaccinated-against-covid-19](https://www.mass.gov/guidance/guidance-for-people-who-are-fully-vaccinated-against-covid-19)