

Alexandria Public Schools (APS) Covid-19 Protocols

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COVID-19 Testing

APS has in-home COVID-19 tests (BinaxNOW) available for use by staff and students from the State of Minnesota. Tests are available in most buildings across the district while supplies last and/or tests expire. Please contact your [school health office](#) if you are in need of some.

Positive COVID-19 Tests

It is recommended for staff/students who test positive for COVID-19 to call their school/building with the results of the test.

Staff and/or students should stay home until their symptoms have improved significantly and it has been 24 hours since a fever without the use of medications and/or 24 hours after the last bout of vomiting and/or diarrhea.

COVID-19 Exposures

APS does not require quarantines for exposures to COVID-19, even with household contacts. People who have had known exposures to COVID-19 should monitor for symptoms and stay home if ill.

Contact Tracing

Contact tracing will not be done at APS.

Face Coverings

Face coverings are optional in all APS buildings and on school transportation. Masks are available in school health offices.

Athletics and Activities

Refer to the [MSHSL Covid Resources](#) page for guidance that governs participation in athletics and activities.