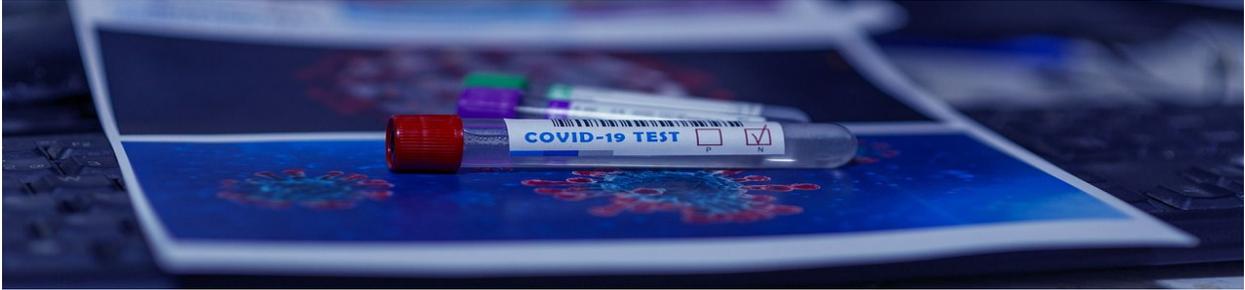


Weston Public Schools



COVID-19 Testing Program Enrollment and Scheduling Process

This Document is Only for Students and Families

We are excited to be able to offer Project Beacon COVID-19 testing for our school community! Here is the process:

1. Register in the Project Beacon Online System (by school).
2. Schedule your **PCR (*asymptomatic*)** testing appointments
 - a. Consent for asymptomatic PCR testing is required. The results will be shared with the Department of Public Health and the Weston Board of Health in addition to your building nurse and the Director of Health Services.
3. Register for **Binax (*symptomatic antigen*)** Testing (by school)
 - a. Consent for symptomatic Binax testing is required. The results will be shared with the Department of Public Health, the Weston Board of Health, and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education in addition to your building nurse and the Director of Health Services.

**While weekly testing is encouraged and available, it is not mandatory. Your participation in weekly testing provides an additional tool in our mitigation toolbox and the opportunity to gain a better understanding of the movement of COVID-19 within*

Weston and beyond. Further information about the [Weston Schools COVID Testing Program](#) can be found on our website.

Step One is to enroll yourself in the Project Beacon platform. Please select the appropriate link to start:

	FS	HS
Weekly or On-Demand PCR 12:30 - 5:00	Register (Tuesdays) *code FSCPCR	Register (Thursdays) *code WHCPCR

If you are new to project Beacon, create a new account. If you have a pre-existing account with Project Beacon, sign in using your current account information and enter one of the organizational codes above. Steps for setting up an account can be reviewed [here](#).

**Families with more than one student should create multiple profiles for each student. Instructions can be found [here](#).*

***Families with students who are 18 years of age or older can create a profile for their student, or opt to have their student create his/her own profile.*

Step Two: Once you have created the account you can schedule a testing appointment and will be prompted to read and sign consents for testing and reporting of results. Further instruction on how to schedule an appointment can be found [here](#).

Step three: If you would like your student to have access to the rapid testing option (BinaxNOW) if they become symptomatic while at school a separate registration is required. Please select the appropriate link:

	HS	MS	FS	CS	WS
Binax Symptomatic	Register *code BTVPRM	Register *code BQBUXM	Register *code URTQWM	Register *code UAIUCZ	Register *code LSSLMY

This option is for students who become symptomatic at school only. If the school nurse deems a test is necessary you must have a completed consent on record.

If you have any issues using the codes, please reach out to Project Beacon's support center: help@beacontesting.com

What Testing Is:

Testing is a glimpse in time and represents the individual's COVID-19 status only at the moment the sample is taken. Testing provides an additional tool in our mitigation toolbox and the opportunity to gain a better understanding of the movement of COVID-19 within Weston and beyond. To date, we have not seen an in-school spread of COVID-19. The more staff/students that participate in our weekly PCR testing the more we will know about the Coronavirus-status of our community.

What Testing Is Not:

It is NOT a safety pass. It does not confer safety, nor does it reduce risk when engaging in social activities. It is NOT permitted to travel or engage in other high-risk activities.

- If you are symptomatic outside of school please continue to follow current WPS Covid-19 protocols to remain home and seek testing through your provider or public testing site. Testing of symptomatic individuals puts school staff, including the nurse, at risk of contracting the virus, and should only be conducted when medically necessary. Please do your part and remain home if you develop symptoms and follow the current procedures for return to school.
- If you develop symptoms while at school. Please continue to follow the current WPS Covid-19 Policy and seek an assessment by your school nurse. If warranted a rapid antigen test will be conducted at this time.

Limitations of Testing:

- We ask that you not access testing if you have been diagnosed with Covid-19 within the past three months.
- In school testing is not available to individuals seeking to test out of quarantine early.
- In school testing should not be accessed to meet travel requirements.