



Baldwinsville

Central School District

Achieving our full potential together.

**2020-2021
COVID-19 TESTING
PLAN**

***“Recovering
Rebuilding
Renewing”***

Baldwinsville CSD 2020-2021 School Re-Opening COVID-19 TESTING Plan

► COVID-19 Testing

Baldwinsville Central School District complies with CDC guidance and we do not conduct COVID-19 testing or require testing or antibody testing of students or staff members. The decision of whether a test needs to be conducted should be determined by a healthcare provider or the local department of health.

If you have a doctor and have questions, symptoms, or may have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 and need a COVID-19 test please contact your local physician. If you do not have a physician, you can contact the Upstate Medical hotline at 315-464-3979. If you would like further information on COVID-19, please go to this Onondaga County website, ongov.net/health, and click on the COVID-19 link. Additional community providers who may test for COVID19 include the Syracuse Community Health Center at 315-476-7921 or local urgent care centers like WellNow.

Symptomatic individuals or individuals who have been determined positive for COVID-19 and are present in school will be isolated, required to leave school and advised to be evaluated by a healthcare provider. The School District Medical Director or designee will be contacted when the district receives notification of a positive COVID19 test result. The district will immediately collaborate with the Onondaga County Health Department on all positive cases in the school setting.

School Reopening COVID-19 Testing Protocol

* Effective August 10, 2020

Prior to the opening of school

- ❑ To mitigate risk of infection and to ensure that schools reopen safely, schools will offer voluntary testing opportunities in partnership with Onondaga County. This proactive testing will be available for all school staff at mobile testing sites throughout the County. These sites will be appointment based. In addition to staff, high school students will also be given the opportunity to be tested.

On-Going Testing

- ❑ Once schools are open, there will be specific protocol in place for instances where positive cases have been identified. Each school will have a portal on their website that will allow for 24 hour testing for those who have been in school while symptomatic.
- ❑ When a positive case has been identified, those who should be tested will be identified by the contact tracers of the Health Department and will be directed to schedule a test through the school's website portal.