



**Lampasas Independent
School District**

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Dear Badger Families,

Lampasas ISD is one of eight school districts participating in the COVID-19 Rapid Testing Pilot Program for Texas school systems announced by Governor Greg Abbott. The Texas Education Agency (TEA), and the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) are working with districts to implement this program. This program will allow employees and students (with permission from parents) to be tested free of charge with the BinaxNOW COVID-19 Rapid Ag test provided by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. LISD is working in partnership with AdventHealth FMC to administer the tests. While there is flexibility given in implementing this program, Lampasas ISD will focus on symptomatic testing of students and staff at this time.

For symptomatic staff: Call AdventHealth FMC at (512)-556-3621 to schedule rapid test. Tell them you are an employee of LISD. You will need to show your school ID badge when testing. Your results will be available in 15 minutes instead of 3-5 days for PCR testing.

For symptomatic students: If student has stayed home with COVID related symptoms, call AdventHealth FMC at (512)556-3621 to schedule rapid test. Tell them your child is a student of LISD and specify campus. They will contact the school to confirm enrollment. If your student is sent home for COVID related symptoms by the school nurse, you will be provided a form to take to AdventHealth FMC. Call (512)-556-3621 to schedule rapid test. The test is free, and you will not pay a copay (AdventHealth will bill insurance for office visit and any additional testing). You must have the form with you to be tested. **If a student has been tested for COVID with the rapid test or any other test, you MUST notify the school nurse. If employee or student is quarantined, you MUST provide a note from a healthcare provider with return to work/school date.

Contact Donna Clark, Director of School Health Services at (512) 564-2964, or clarkd@lisdtx.org for any questions.

Thank you for your support.

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