

Diagnostic testing at BOCES:

To offer easy access to rapid PCR and rapid antigen testing to the school community at 2 locations within the County on a regular basis. Access to testing is difficult right now and our goal is to make it easier for the school setting. Our testing teams will be able to offer a rapid PCR test (Abbott ID Now) test that is completed with a nasal swab during these testing events. Results will be available within 1 hour after the completion of testing. The rapid PCR tests are for individuals that need a PCR test to return to work/school, or having symptoms of COVID.

Eligibility:

Those that work/volunteer for the school, students of the school or anyone in your building that would be required to be tested to based on State rules (contractors, bus drivers, etc) who are symptomatic, need a test to return to work/school, or missed their weekly test are eligible to attend these testing events. **We need to have a signed contract with your school in order to test those affiliated with your school**

To be sure we are using the funding properly and testing those that the testing is intended for, we will ask that anyone (18+) being tested bring a school ID, work ID, or something showing they affiliated with the school to the testing site with them. We can assume that any minors attending (under 18) are enrolled within a school and we will test them without ID but if available, they should bring it with them. Those under 18 will also need to have a parent/guardian with them at the time of testing to consent for the test to be completed.

Registration

“Registration” can be found online at www.cattco.org/covid-school-testing

As we continue to bring both screening testing and the diagnostic testing to full scale, the schedule for diagnostic testing will be a little different until we get onto our full rotation. The easiest way to see when testing is would be to go onto the site above, click the testing location and look at the available testing date/times.

For next week November 8-12 we will be offering diagnostic testing during the following times:

Olean BOCES CTE

11/8/21 12:00 – 2:30

11/9/21 1:00 – 2:00

11/12/21 10:00 – 2:00

Ellicottville BOCES CTE

11/9/21 1:00 – 2:50PM

11/12/21 1:00 – 2:50PM

Again, appointments are required and can be reserved online at www.cattco.org/covid-school-testing.

If anyone has specific questions, they can call our office at 716-938-2244.