



# School Staff/Student COVID-19 Test Information

The Florida Department of Health in Sarasota in partnership with Sarasota County Schools is offering **PCR testing** for **symptomatic** staff or students for all public, private, and charter schools in Sarasota County. In certain situations, family members of staff or students may be eligible for testing. This testing will be available by appointment only. The **PCR test** will consist of an oral swab collected by a DOH Sarasota nurse. Specimens will be sent to the Health Department Laboratory for processing, with results being returned in approximately 48 hours.

To be eligible for testing, the individual must be a **symptomatic** student or staff member of Sarasota County. If a **symptomatic** family member needs to be tested to determine staff or student’s quarantine, they may be tested as well.

Symptoms may include any (or all) of the following:

- Fever
- Cough
- Sore Throat
- Fatigue
- Shortness of Breath
- Congestion
- GI Issues
- Headaches
- Body Aches
- Sweats
- Loss of taste/smell
- Chills

**\*\*\*NO MOUTHWASH OR MOUTHWASH PRODUCTS NIGHT BEFORE OR DAY OF PCR TEST\*\*\***

To request a test, school staff or student’s parent/guardian must complete the included COVID-19 Test Request form and email it to [dohsrcovid19@flhealth.gov](mailto:dohsrcovid19@flhealth.gov). DOH staff will contact you to provide the appointment time and location. **If you are unable to send the request form, please call 941-861-2941.** When leaving a voicemail, please include your name and a return phone number. **Please remember to STAY home until test results are available.**

## DOH Sarasota Testing Locations

Sarasota County Schools  
 Transportation and Facilities  
 2080 Citizens Parkway  
 North Port, FL 34288  
 Monday - Friday  
**Hours: 8:30 am – 1:00 pm**

School Board Materials  
 Management  
 101 Old Venice Road  
 Osprey, FL 34429  
 Monday - Friday  
**Hours: 8:30 am – 1:40 pm**

Department of Health  
 2200 Ringling Blvd.  
 Sarasota, FL 34237  
 Monday - Friday  
**Hours: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm**

## Other testing locations are available if the times or locations above are not convenient

5400 Old Bradenton Road  
 Sarasota, 34234  
 Monday thru Saturday  
**9:00 am – 5:00 pm\***

Ed Smith Stadium  
 2700 12th Street  
 Sarasota, FL 34237  
 7 days a week  
**9 am – 5 pm\***

Robert L. Taylor  
 Community Complex  
 1845 34<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Sarasota 34234  
 Monday – Friday  
**9 am – 4 pm\***

Dallas White Park  
 5900 Greenwood Avenue  
 North Port 34287  
 Monday-Friday  
**9 am – 4 pm\***

\*Operating times subject to change, may close during inclement weather

More COVID testing resources are here: <https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/community-based-testing-sites/index.html>



# COVID-19 Test Request Form

## **Patient Information**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_ Patient Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female Race: \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccinated: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Symptoms Onset/ Exposure

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Pregnant (Circle One): \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Have you been tested before (Circle One): \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No If yes, provide date: \_\_\_\_\_

Healthcare Worker (Circle One): \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

## **Current symptoms (check all that apply)**

- Fever  Cough  Sore throat  Fatigue  Shortness of breath  Congestion  
 GI Issues  Headaches  Body Aches  Sweats  Loss of Taste/Smell  Chills

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Send completed form to  
[dohsrqcovid19@flhealth.gov](mailto:dohsrqcovid19@flhealth.gov). If unable to send  
form, call **941-861-2941**.