



State of Illinois
Illinois Department of Public Health

COVID-19 Protect Yourself

Vaccine Clinic Scheduled

The State of Illinois is
partnering with

**River Forest District 90 Public
Schools**

to bring a free vaccine clinic
to an area near you.

Date: Tuesday 1/25 & 2/15/2022

Start Time: 4:00 PM

End Time: 8:00 PM

WHO'S ELIGIBLE?

The Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine is authorized
and recommended for persons 5 years of
age and older.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Schedule your appointment at

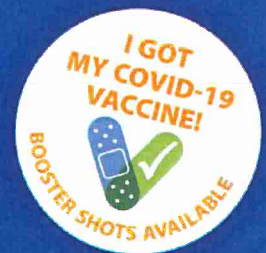
<https://tinyurl.com/5hxz4v6r>



LOCATIONS:

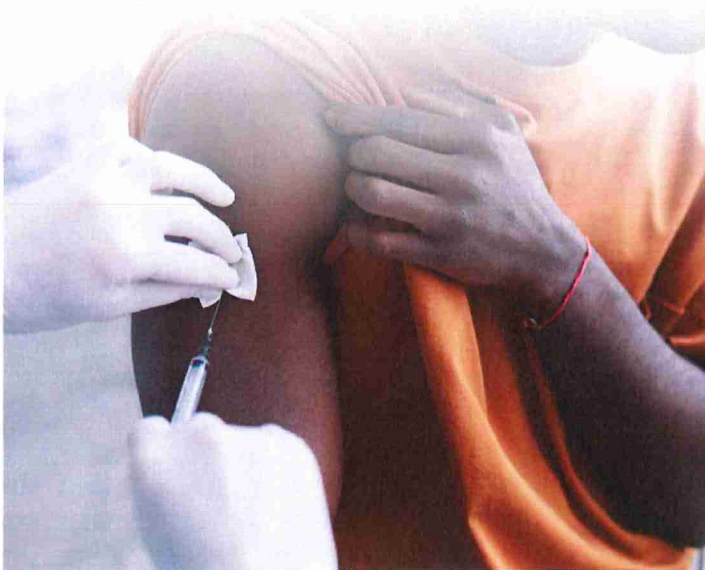
River Forest District
90 Public Schools

7560 Oak Ave. River
Forest, IL 60305



Can't make this event? Find a clinic near
you by visiting www.vaccines.gov

Hotline: 1-833-621-1284



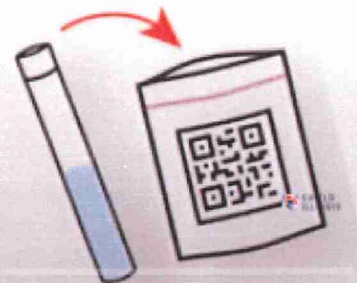
Questions about COVID-19?
Call 1-800-889-3931 or email dph.sick@illinois.gov
Illinois Department of Public Health - www.dph.illinois.gov

About Unobserved Testing

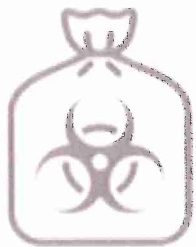


SHIELD Illinois is a screening and diagnostic testing program that deploys the University of Illinois' **innovative PCR covidSHIELD saliva test** across the state.

SHIELD has emergency use authorization by the FDA to employ unobserved collections. Following IDPH guidance, patients from the **age of 6** to those in the **8th grade** may participate in unobserved saliva collection for weekly screening.



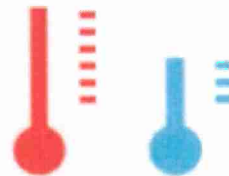
Collection Process Summary



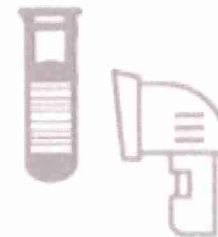
Collections kits are given to patients to take home



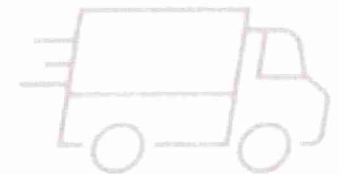
At home, the patient deposits saliva into the vial, screws on the vial's cap, and correctly places samples into the biohazard bag to return to school



Keeping the sample protected from extreme temperatures, the patient returns the sample to school



Samples are then received at the school and accessioned into Mass Tester by collection staff members



Samples are taken to a nearby lab and resulted

For unobserved collections, each student will receive a collection kit and will provide a sample at home. They will bring the sample to school in a biohazard bag with their Patient QR code to register their sample in PnC Mass Tester.

Operations: Providing Unobserved Testing Kits to Patients

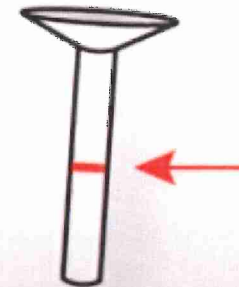


- Supply the patients with the collection kits (4 weeks' worth of tests)
 - Collection Kits include:
 - (4) vials, (4) caps, (4) funnels, (4) biohazard bags, (4) alcohol wipes, and (1) collection instruction sheet
- Write the patient's name on the outside of the bag (or ask the student or staff member to do so)
- Give one printed patient QR code for each week of testing to the patient
- Ask the patient to bring their sample back to school on their testing day
 - Samples are to be collected by testing site staff or operations partners only
 - Samples must be accessioned into PnC Mass Tester at school
 - Samples should be given no more than 24 hours before the patient's testing day



Steps to collect unobserved samples from students:

1. Collections staff member receives the biohazard bag from the student
2. Open the bag and remove the vial
3. Inspect the vial for sample quality as you would a sample that is provided at school
4. Scan the QR code to access the patient's record in Mass Tester
5. Write the DOB on the specimen label
6. Affix the label on the vial
7. Scan the specimen label and Send the lab order
8. Place the vial in the specimen rack
9. When you have collected all the unobserved samples, close and send the manifest and time stamp the manifest card



Supplies, Unobserved Collection



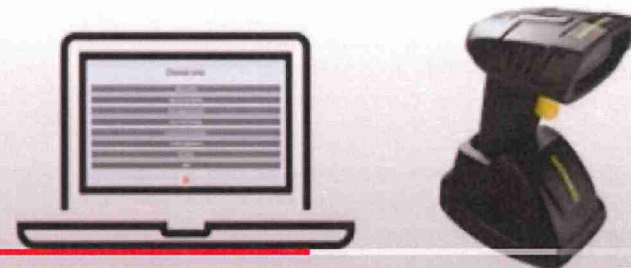
Provided by SHIELD:

- Unobserved Test Kits
 - Collection vial
 - Caps
 - Funnel
 - Biohazard bag
 - QR code sticker
 - Alcohol wipes
 - Collection Instructions
- Specimen Racks

Kits may be ordered via our online showroom, [InFlow](#)

Hardware provided by the Organization:

- Laptop or tablet, with USD ports and Chrome enabled
- Scanner, 2D CMOS camera scanner



Summary and Action Items

- The CDC recently issued new [Isolation and Quarantine Guidance](#) to shorten the isolation and quarantine periods for the general public. On January 4, 2022, the CDC clarified that these recommendations apply to K-12 Schools and on January 6, 2022 released school specific guidance, namely [Overview of COVID-19 Isolation for K-12 Schools](#) and [Overview of COVID-19 Quarantine for K-12 Schools](#).
- IDPH and ISBE plan to revise its existing regulations and guidance documents regarding exclusion from P-12 Schools to align with the time periods in the CDC's [Isolation and Quarantine guidance](#).
- Updated IDPH/ISBE regulations and guidance documents will be released soon.
- This document summarizes the CDC guidance.

Background

On January 4, 2022, CDC released new [Isolation and Quarantine Guidance](#) for the general public and school specific guidance on January 6, 2022 ([Overview of COVID-19 Isolation for K-12 Schools](#) and [Overview of COVID-19 Quarantine for K-12 Schools](#)). The following represents CDC's new recommendations for K-12 schools:

CDC Recommended Isolation Period for Those Testing Positive for COVID-19

- Staff or students who tests positive for COVID-19, regardless of vaccination status, should isolate for 5 days after onset of symptoms, or 5 days from specimen collection date if no symptoms are present.
- Staff or students who test positive for COVID-19 and have no symptoms or their symptoms are resolving can be released from isolation after 5 days. To calculate the 5-day isolation period, day 0 is the first day of symptoms or specimen collection date if asymptomatic. If they continue to have fever or other symptoms have not improved after 5 days of isolation, they should wait to end isolation until they are fever-free for 24 hours and their other symptoms have improved.
- Schools should ensure that staff or students who test positive for COVID-19 also do the following:
 - Continue to wear a well-fitted mask around others (including at home) for 5 additional days after release from isolation. If unable to wear a mask when around others, the case should continue to isolate for a total of 10 days.
 - Avoid being around students or staff who are [immunocompromised or at high risk for severe disease](#).
 - If masks need to be removed (e.g., for lunch), ensure 6 feet of physical distancing until 10 days after symptom onset or positive test.

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CDC Recommended Quarantine Period for Close Contacts to Someone with COVID-19

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ages 18 or older and have received all recommended vaccine doses, including boosters and additional primary shots for some immunocompromised people. • Ages 5-17 years and completed the primary series of COVID-19 vaccines. • Confirmed COVID-19 within the last 90 days (you tested positive using a viral test). | <p>Quarantine not required</p> <p>Wear a mask around others for 10 days¹</p> <p>Test on day 5, if possible</p> <p>If a person develops symptoms, they should immediately isolate until a negative test confirms symptoms are not caused by COVID-19</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ages 18 or older and completed the primary series of recommended vaccine, but have not received a recommended booster shot when eligible. • Received the single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine (completing the primary series) over 2 months ago and have not received a recommended booster shot. • Unvaccinated or have not completed a primary vaccine series. | <p>Stay home and mask around others for 5 days. After that, continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days²</p> <p>Test on day 5, if possible</p> <p>If a person develops symptoms, they should immediately isolate until a negative test confirms symptoms are not caused by COVID-19.</p> |

¹ Children who have received the primary vaccination series and are not eligible for booster doses after 5 months for Pfizer, 6 months for Moderna, or 2 months for Johnson and Johnson should not be excluded from school after close contact unless they develop symptoms and test positive for COVID-19. If masks need to be removed (e.g., for lunch), ensure 6 feet of physical distancing until 10 days after exposure.

Schools should ensure that there is a plan for people with confirmed COVID-19 and those identified as close contacts to stay masked at all times indoors upon return and through day 10. During times in the school day when students or staff members may typically remove masks indoors (such as during lunches or snack time), have a plan for them to adequately distance from others and ensure they wear their masks when not actively participating in these activities (such as when they are not actively eating).

Target Audience

Local Health Departments, Schools

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