

**ROBSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
AGENDA ACTION SHEET**

Date: January 19, 2021

Subject: COVID-19 Testing

Administrator Responsible: Amy Whaley

Position: Director of Health Services

A. Purpose of Agenda Item:

Information Only

Action Needed

B. Authority for this Action:

Local Policy _____

Law or Rule _____

C. Strategic Objective, Goal, or Need Addressed:

- D. Summary:** Robstown ISD has opted into the Texas Education Agency's program for free COVID-19 testing. TEA will provide testing kits as well as the required PPE to conduct the testing. The tests are BinaxNOW rapid antigen tests that provide results in 15 minutes. According to an evaluation conducted by Abbott, when evaluating individuals who had COVID-19 symptoms for less than 7 days, there was a true positive rate of 97.1% and a true negative rate of 98.5% when compared to PCR testing.

To participate in this program, we had to certify that:

- We are offering in-person-instruction to all Robstown ISD students
- Test kits will only be used for Robstown ISD employees, students, and school board members
- Testing will not be mandatory
- There will not be a charge for testing
- We will complete all reporting requirements for test results and inventory

E. Alternatives Considered:

F. Comments Received:

G. Administrative Recommendation: No action required

- H. Fiscal Impact and Cost:** Free testing materials and PPE will be provided by TEA. There will be minimal expenses related to establishing an area to secure the supplies (locks for cabinets) and

incidentals required for testing (timers). M&O will assist with the locks, and the school health budget will cover the timers.

I. Monitoring and Reporting Time Line: