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## **Pick Up Your Free COVID-19 Test Kits April 11-22**

With many families planning to travel during Spring Break, the Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) recommends that students and staff be tested for COVID-19 before returning to school when classes resume on April 25.\*

DPH has provided Red Clay with two Flowflex COVID-19 Antigen Home Test kits for every student and staff member.

### **Where to Pick Up Your Test Kits**

To pick up your test kits, stop by your school nurse's office from Monday, April 11, through Thursday, April 14.

You can also pick them up at The John Dickinson School, Stanton Middle School or Warner Elementary School at any of the following times: April 13, from 4 PM to 6 PM; April 14, from 4 PM to 6 PM; or April 22, from 10 AM to 12 PM.

### **When to Take the Test**

DPH recommends testing for COVID-19 the day before you plan to return to school.\*

### **How to Use the Test**

- [Flowflex Instructional Videos](#)
- [Flowflex Directions \(English\)](#)
- [Flowflex Directions \(Spanish\)](#)

\*Please note: For students and staff who are experiencing symptoms, DPH guidelines require a negative COVID-19 test verified by a licensed healthcare provider, or a letter of clearance to return to school by a licensed healthcare provider, before returning to school. A negative *at-home* test (including the Flowflex COVID-19 Antigen Home Test) will not suffice if the individual is symptomatic.

## More Health Tips from DPH

In addition to testing at home, DPH recommends the following steps for staying healthy and safe over Spring Break:

- Wear a mask in [areas of high COVID-19 transmission](#) or if you are immunocompromised, unvaccinated, or around people who are.
- Get vaccinated (including getting your booster) when eligible. Find a vaccination site at [de.gov/getmyvaccine](https://de.gov/getmyvaccine).
- Get tested if you have COVID-19 symptoms, have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, or weekly if you are not up to date on your vaccines. You can find testing locations near you at [de.gov/gettested](https://de.gov/gettested).

## Contact Us

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For more COVID-19 updates and resources, go to [redclayschools.com/covid19](https://redclayschools.com/covid19).