



COVID-19 Mitigation Measures March 10, 2022

As we celebrate the decrease of positive COVID-19 cases within our Eureka community, we will be updating some of our mitigation measures for our students and staff. Please see below for more details.

Masking

The state's requirement for masking in schools will expire at midnight on Friday, March 11. This will allow students, staff and volunteers, regardless of vaccination status, to be without a face mask at school beginning Monday, March 14. Masks will no longer be required, but will be strongly recommended. We will continue to have masks available for students, staff and volunteers at all of our schools.

Testing

Pooled PCR Testing: Option for ALL students and staff

We continue to have, at no cost, testing available. The Concentric testing program was built to focus on pooled PCR testing as a weekly surveillance, preventative option. Eureka has utilized the program in this way for staff pools at many schools, but not yet offered to students for this purpose.

Based on the input we have received from some of our staff and community, beginning Monday, March 14, we will offer this option to ALL of our students and staff in the upcoming weeks. Please note this is **only an option** for our students and staff, not mandatory. If you are interested in learning more about Pooled PCR testing, click [HERE](#).

If you are interested in your child(ren) participating in weekly surveillance testing, please complete the form for the school your student attends AND provide consent online for your child to be tested, if you have not already done so (click [HERE](#) for instructions). Once you complete the form below, staff will assume you have provided consent for your child to be tested weekly, for the remainder of the school year. If at some point you choose to have your child not test weekly, you may email the health team to let them know.

Weekly Pooled Testing Option: Please Complete Form Below

Monday Testing

[Oakhills](#) [Greenhills](#) [Maidu](#)

Tuesday Testing

[Ridgeview](#) [Excelsior](#) [Cavitt](#) [Olympus](#)

At Home Test Kits

We continue to have at home test kits available for students who are symptomatic, exposed, or have tested positive for COVID-19. Test kits may be picked up in the front office at your child's school.

Symptomatic Testing (Students/Staff Drive Through)

Beginning Monday, March 14, we will be offering 1 day/week of drive through testing on Wednesdays at Greenhills Elementary from 10:00-11:00.

We continue to work towards our students' school day feeling as typical as possible, identifying additional options while considering mitigation measures for COVID-19, as needed. We will continue to follow guidance from the California Department of Public Health implementing the same procedures when a student or staff member is demonstrating symptoms related to COVID-19, exposure to or testing positive for COVID-19. These procedures can be accessed [HERE](#).