



Greetings McClymonds Families,

I want to officially welcome everyone back the McClymonds High School campus. We have been away from our campus for a year and a half. It feels good to be back home! With that being said, it is going to be extremely important that students who are exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms (***fever of 100 degrees or more, cough, severe headache, sore throat, loss of taste or smell, difficulty breathing, vomiting or diarrhea***) remain at home. **All students, staff, and visitors are required to wear masks while on any OUSD campus. If you, your student or a family member test positive for COVID, please** contact your principal right away, and begin isolating. A member of the OUSD COVID response team will contact you with next steps. **You can obtain more information by** visiting <https://familycentral.ousd.org> and the [OUSD Family COVID Testing](#) page. If you still have questions, please contact me or our school's Safety Lead (Wayne Garvin), or email covid19-response-team@googlegroups.com.

Register and consent for COVID testing through the [Primary website](#). Registering earlier will make it easier to access testing through our testing sites or through rapid response if needed.

- o You must register each individual separately.
- o Children under the age of 13 will need the consent of a parent/guardian.
- **There are three ways for families, students, and staff to access testing:**
 - o **[10 regional testing locations](#)** where any community member can access rapid and PCR tests. Please encourage everyone to [make appointments](#) online ahead of time. Testing dates & times will be adjusted based on demand. Testing sites are generally open from 800am-400pm. We encourage appointments but walk-up testing is also available.
 - You may [change your appointment at](#) any time.
 - During your appointment, a trained health care professional will administer the test and upload the results for you.
 - You will get rapid test results within 15 minutes and PCR results will be sent to you in 24-48 hours.
 - o **Rapid Response Teams** will come to schools in the event there is a positive case to provide testing on-site twice a week, for two weeks, to all prolonged close contacts and any other members of the school community who wish to be tested at that time. See the [COVID Protocol Cheat Sheet](#) for information about what happens when there is a positive, symptomatic, or prolonged close contact case.
 - o **At-home rapid test kits** are available at all school sites for those who need them, are planning to use them within the week, AND will report their results online.
 - Register on the [Primary website](#) to be eligible.
 - Pick up a kit and instructions from your school or from one of the Testing Sites.
 - The school office staff will document that you were issued a kit.
 - Complete the test within a few days and upload the results on the [Primary website](#) (instructions included with the kit).
 - o Remember that a negative rapid test may NOT be used to return early to school if someone has symptoms or was in prolonged close contact. Only a PCR test administered by a healthcare professional (at our testing hubs or at another health care location) may be used to shorten the quarantine time for someone with symptoms or a prolonged close contact exposure. These tests usually take 1-2 days to process results.



- **Please get vaccinated, if you are eligible:** We are scheduling vaccine pop-ups at OUSD schools every week. All vaccine pop-ups are open to any OUSD student, family, staff, or community member ages 12+. See more information at www.ousd.org/vaccine and the OUSD Vaccine Information Video for families [here](#).

We are looking forward to an exciting new year. To help you stay informed and up to date on school news, you will receive information via Parent Square or a robocall. Please do not ignore these messages. Finally, we have received backpacks and water bottles for all our students. Thank you all for entrusting McClymonds High School with the responsibility of educating your students.

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