

## **Richland One to Offer COVID-19 Testing for Students and Staff**

Beginning Tuesday, February 2, Richland One will offer on-site rapid COVID-19 tests for district students and employees who are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, such as fever, cough and shortness of breath (a more complete list of symptoms is provided below). **Please note that the testing is for Richland One students and staff only; parents/guardians and community members will not be able to get tested at the district testing sites.**

The non-invasive nasal tests will be administered by Prisma Health nurses at the district's seven high schools at no cost to students or staff. Richland One's COVID-19 testing sites will be open on Tuesdays only through the end of the school year from 8-11 a.m. and from 1-4 p.m. The tests will be conducted outside in the parking lots in a drive-through/walk-through format.

All Richland One employees and all students (elementary, middle and high) will be eligible to be tested at any of these sites. Appointments will not be required. Parents must contact their child's school nurse and a sign consent form in order for their child to be tested.

The tests are designed for Richland One employees and students who are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms including:

- Fever (100.4 or greater) or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

**NOTE:** The following also can be COVID-19 symptoms, but they are so common that they may only result in a COVID test if they cannot be explained by other factors: fatigue (without recent unusual exertion or insomnia); muscular body aches (without recent exertion beyond the norm); and headache (unexplainable – unrelated to blood pressure, new medication, menstrual cycles, or history of migraines, or explained by another underlying medical condition).

Richland One parents have questions about the COVID-19 testing should contact the nurse at their child's school.

***(SEE PAGE 2 FOR THE FEBRUARY TESTING SCHEDULE)***

**RICHLAND ONE COVID-19 TESTING SITES  
(FOR DISTRICT STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES ONLY)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Morning Testing Sites</b>	<b>Afternoon Testing Sites</b>
Tuesday, February 2	<p><b>W.J. Keenan High School</b> 8-11 a.m. Location: Back of the school near the media center</p>	<p><b>A.C. Flora High School</b> 1-4 p.m. Location: Large lower parking lot on Falcon Drive near the softball field</p>
Tuesday, February 9	<p><b>Eau Claire High School</b> 8-11 a.m. Location: Rear parking lot (next to the stairs leading to the new gym)</p>	<p><b>Columbia High School</b> 1-4 p.m. Location: Gym parking lot</p>
Tuesday, February 16	<p><b>Lower Richland High School</b> 8-11 a.m. Location: Bus parking lot behind the arena</p>	<p><b>Dreher High School</b> 1-4 p.m. Location: Student parking lot</p>
Tuesday, February 23	<p><b>C.A. Johnson High School</b> 8-11 a.m. Location: Parking lot near the auditorium and gym</p>	<p><b>W.J. Keenan High School</b> 1-4 p.m. Location: Back of the school near the media center</p>