

## **Tioga Central School District COVID-19 Testing Plan**

The Tioga Central School District neither initiates nor oversees COVID-19 testing. The District has a screening protocol outlined in our Reopening Plan that is consistent with state-wide guidelines from the Department of Health. Tioga County Public Health (TCPH) can make recommendations for testing and assists individuals in quarantine. The district cooperates fully with the TCPH.

Students and staff exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 with no other explanation for them will be sent to the school health office for an assessment by the school nurse. If a school nurse is not available, the school will contact the parent/guardian to come pick up their ill child or send the staff member home. Students and staff who are sent home from school must seek evaluation from a healthcare provider and a COVID-19 test. Parents without access to a doctor should contact the NYS COVID-19 hotline at 1-888-364-3065.

Testing is conducted through local health care providers, pharmacies and the NYS Drive-through testing site at Binghamton University. If a student or staff member needs to be tested, they should contact a local healthcare provider, use a virtual walk-in, or call the NYS COVID-19 hotline at 1-888-364-3065 to make an appointment for testing.

To find a testing site near you visit: <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/find-test-site-near-you>

UHS:

<https://www.nyuhs.org/Lourdes>

Lourdes <https://healthcare.ascension.org/Locations/New-York/NYBIN/Binghamton-Our-Ladyof-Lourdes-Memorial-Hospital>

Guthrie

<https://guthrie.org>

**If a person is being tested for COVID-19 symptoms or for concerns about exposure, they are not to return to any school building until they get their test result.**