

Kings Chapel Elementary School

PARENTS – COVID procedures

Important information when anyone in your home is tested. Please read carefully.

- If anyone in your home shows symptoms or takes a COVID test, even if negative, all HCBE students/staff must stay home and contact the school. School Med-Tech contact info is Theresa.wahiwe@hcbe.net 478-988-6273.
- If anyone in your home takes a COVID-19 test, all HCBE students/staff will have to quarantine away from school for 10-14 days. Students/staff can return only when the tested person's negative lab (molecular/PCR) test (not rapid-usually 2-4 days) are confirmed by district nurse.
- If COVID-19 positive person is not able to isolate at home, HCBE student/staff member will have to quarantine for 24 days from beginning of symptoms or date of test. (10 days for the positive person to be clear of active virus, and 14 days for the exposed person to be free of possible virus.)
- A rapid (non molecular/PCR) COVID-19 test cannot be accepted. A lab (Molecular/PCR) test has to be sent to the school and then confirmed by the School District nurse.
- Testing as a "precaution" does not change the required quarantine. Only those tested as a job requirement or as required for a medical procedure would be exempted.
- Doctors office's and health clinics may provide different or conflicting information about required quarantine. This it does not change quarantine procedures and requirements for Houston County Schools.

TYPES OF TESTS

- Rapid (same day results) – **NOT** Molecular/PCR – School **cannot** accept results
- Rapid (same day results) – Molecular/PCR – School **can** accept results.
- Lab (2-4 day results) – Molecular/PCR – School **can** accept results.