



Bonneville High School

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Parents and students,

The Utah Department of Health, under the Governor's Public Health Order, has established a program to conduct school-based COVID-19 testing of students participating in extracurricular activities and school hosted after school events. Students will be tested bi-weekly by school staff to allow those that test negative to participate in the activity. This program is an effort to support continued in-school instruction and extracurricular participation while maintaining efforts to interrupt the transmission of COVID-19 in the school environment. Results of COVID 19 tests will be submitted to the Utah Department of Health in accordance with Utah Administrative Rule R386-702.

The tests used will be BinaxNOW rapid antigen tests, which are administered by nasal swab and produce results in 15 minutes. These tests will be administered by our school nurses, who have gone through the appropriate training. Individuals will be notified of their results shortly after their test via email sent to the pre-registered email address. Individuals who receive a negative test will be allowed to participate in all activities. Individuals who receive a positive result will be removed from class and asked to isolate in accordance with the Weber-Morgan Health Department recommendations. Please note that refusal to test will make the student ineligible for participation in the activity they are associated with.

The BinaxNOW test has about a 98% accuracy rate in identifying individuals who have COVID-19. If your student tests positive on this test, you are welcome, at your own expense, to have the PCR test completed on your student within 48 hours of the BinaxNOW test. If the results are different, the PCR test will supersede the BinaxNOW test. If a student tests positive, we will follow the State's school manual in terms of isolation and quarantining.

Students who are subject to the testing will be called from class on the testing day based on their testing group. Students should be out of class no longer than 20 minutes. Students who attend the junior high, have online classes, or have parent release on the testing day are responsible to come to campus to be tested. Testing for those students will begin at 7:15am. Coaches and advisors will be sharing more specific information with all students who are subject to testing. Our first testing day will be Monday, December 7. We will test every other Monday going forward.

We appreciate your help and support as we work through this process.

Sincerely,

Brock Mitchell
Principal
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