
Vermillion School District

COVID-19 Testing Information

NEW TESTS AVAILABLE!!! We now have testing kits available for use at home.

The South Dakota Department of Health has provided the Vermillion School District with two different types of free testing materials, BINAX Now Antigen tests for diagnostic testing, and Quidel QuickVue test kits for at-home surveillance testing.

General information regarding COVID-19 testing at school:

- ✓ Testing is voluntary and not mandatory.
- ✓ Consent is required for testing at school.
- ✓ Testing is free.

Details regarding BINAX Now testing:

- ✓ BINAX Now tests are available at every school and may be administered to symptomatic students at school with verbal parental consent.
- ✓ Daily testing is available at the Middle School from 9:00am – 11:00am for symptomatic individuals or for asymptomatic individuals that are returning from quarantine. Call (605)677-8699 to schedule an appointment.
- ✓ All BINAX Now test results are reported to the state.

Details regarding Quidel QuickVue testing:

- ✓ Quidel QuickVue test kits are available to be picked up at every school for use at home on asymptomatic students as a screening tool.
- ✓ Each Quidel test kit includes simple instructions in English and Spanish for testing at home.
- ✓ One test kit is allowed per child per week. Each test kit includes two tests.
- ✓ Parents are required to pick up and sign for each test kit. No test kits will be sent home with students. Please call school prior to picking up test kits so we can have them ready for you.
- ✓ Quidel QuickVue results must be reported to your medical provider.