

COVID Task Force

October 26, 2021



Agenda

1. Current Numbers Local and State - Trends
2. New Testing Locations - Free of Charge
3. Home Testing Kits Use
4. Booster Van for Staff

Current Numbers

- 35 Student Cases/0 Staff Cases since start of school - 23 New Cases since last meeting
- 1 to 2 possible case of school transmission since start of school
- 35 Active Cases in Epping (On October 22, 2021)
- **Since Start of School Year**
- **EMHS - 17 EES - 18 Active - 4**

State Numbers

- Total number of Clusters - 141
- 663 new clusters since October 6
- Total # of infections associated with clusters: 1400
 - Children: 1234 (88%)
 - Staff: 166 (12%)

K-12 School Clusters/Outbreaks in NH

School Year	Total # Clusters	Total # of Infections Associated with Clusters	Total # of <u>Students</u> Associated with Clusters (%)	Total # of <u>Staff</u> Associated with Clusters (%)	Average # of Infections per Cluster
2020-2021 (Entire School Year)	110	693	464 (67%)	229 (33%)	6.3
2021-2022 (As of Oct 6th)	97	737	669 (91%)	68 (9%)	7.6
2021-2022 (As of Oct 20th)	141	1,400	1,234 (88%)	166 (12%)	9.9

ClearChoiceMD Testing Locations

- ▶ Manchester – Across the street from the JFK Coliseum @ Hunt Memorial Pool
 - 303 Beach Street, Manchester
- ▶ Claremont – River Valley Community College
 - 1 College Place, Claremont
- ▶ Newington – Fox Run Mall
 - 50 Fox Run Rd, Newington
- ▶ Nashua – St. Joseph's Hospital parking lot
 - 261 Lake St, Nashua

Operational Overview

- ▶ Hours of operation
 - 7 days/week
- ▶ No appointment required
- ▶ No cost to the patient
- ▶ Drive-up and pedestrian traffic accommodated
 - Manchester is pedestrian traffic only
- ▶ Testing
 - PCR testing
 - Asymptomatic & symptomatic individuals
- ▶ Over-the-phone interpretation and video-remote interpretation services available at all sites

Operational Overview (cont.)

► Results process

- Site staff distributes handouts on the results process at the time the sample is collected
 - QR code connects the individual to the online portal
 - ClearChoiceMD will call individuals who do not have internet access
 - Results typically available in 48 hours

► Customer Service

- ClearChoiceMD has a call center open 7 days a week from 8am – 8pm
- Additional information is available here:
 - <https://ccmdcenters.com/state-of-nh-covid-19-testing>
 - ClearChoiceMD Call Center: (603) 457-7792

State antigen test availability

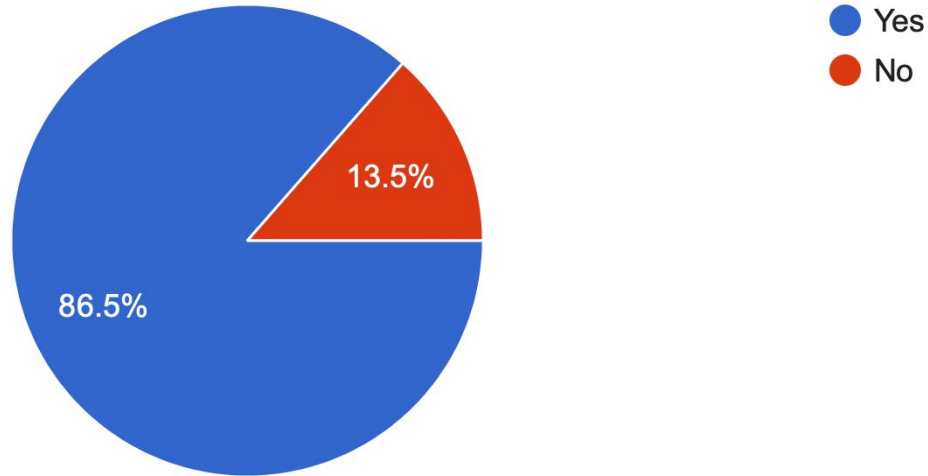
- ▶ BinaxNOW antigen tests are available from the State in very limited quantities due to a national shortage of antigen tests
- ▶ Any school with a CLIA ID can order the tests, provided:
 - They are enrolled in SASS. In this instance, the SASS vendor serves as the medical director for any school enrolled (NOTE: all SASS vendors are contractually obligated to provide medical direction for testing to any school enrolled with them).
 - They are not enrolled in SASS but have their own medical direction to oversee implementation of the use of antigen tests for COVID-19.

Home Testing Discussion Considerations

1. The test need to be FDA approved
2. The students first and last name needs to be on the card
3. The date and time of the swab needs to be indicated on the test card
4. The date and time the test was read needs to be indicated as well (to make sure it was read at the correct time per the directions on the box after the student was swabbed)
5. We will need a picture of the test card for the students file

Would you take advantage of receiving a covid-19 vaccine (1st, 2nd, or booster) if the school were to schedule a vaccine van to come to our district?

96 responses



Indicator	Minimal Transmission (Green)	Moderate Transmission (Yellow)	Substantial Transmission (Red)
New cases over the last 14 days per 100,000 population/7500	Less than 50 Epping Less than 4	between 50 and 99 Epping 5-7	100 or more 8 or more
Test positivity rate over the last 7 days	Less than 5%	between 5% and 99.9%	10% or more

Clarification on Quarantine Guidance

- [Vaccinated](#) Quarantine Guidance
- [Unvaccinated](#) Quarantine Guidance
- Questions?