

**USD #447 Cherryvale-Thayer Public Schools**  
**Student COVID-19 Testing Information and Consent Form**

In efforts to keep kids in school, to provide you another choice, and play by the ground rules, a robust COVID-19 testing strategy supports safe, in-person learning and activities while providing another layer of protections for students, teachers, and staff. Testing is part of a comprehensive strategy to quickly identify infection and prevent it from spreading in the school. Cherryvale-Thayer Public Schools is not required to conduct COVID-19 testing but is offering it as a free service to our school community.

**Test to Know/Test to Stay**

USD 447 will participate in a modified in-school quarantine option available in Montgomery County. It is called Test to Know/Test to Stay because it provides a way for students to safely continue to attend school and participate in activities while in quarantine, thereby supporting academic success and social/emotional health.

To participate, the student must meet eligibility criteria.

1. The student does not already meet criteria for quarantine exemption.
2. The student must be tested daily with an antigen test (nasal swab, just around the nostril).
3. Parent/Legal Guardian signed consent form filled out to its entirety.
4. The student must wear a mask, appropriately (for duration of quarantine) while indoors.
5. The student will not be in close contact with other students or staff at school until a negative test result is known. This includes riding the bus and carpooling in the morning prior to the start of school day each day.
6. Those who do not consent to participate will complete quarantine at home.

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**Test to Know/Test to Stay Testing Site and Procedure**

Where: Cherryvale Location: USD 447 Maintenance Shop on 9th and Carson Street  
Thayer Location: Thayer School-Northeast corner garage door

When: Starting Monday, September 20, 2021 between 7am-7:30am daily when school is in session

Procedure:

1. Enter the desired location, proceed to the doorway and roll down your window in order for the sample to be taken.
2. Once the sample is provided, please park your vehicle in the parking area and wait for the results of the COVID-19 test.
3. If the test result is **negative**, you will be given an admission slip to return to school for that day and evening activities only. Upon arrival at school proceed directly to the office, with your permission slip, before going to class.
4. If the test result is **positive**, you will be instructed to go directly home and quarantine as per the Montgomery County Health Department guidelines.

**Remain in your vehicle:** At no time during the testing process are you allowed to exit your vehicle.

\*\*\* A student will only be tested for COVID-19 with documentation of consent from the student's parent or legal guardian.