



STAFF COVID-19 PROCEDURES

The purpose of these procedures is to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and to provide appropriate protection for all employees, students, and other members of the school community. Consistent with this purpose, we are encouraging employees to become fully vaccinated.

Ozark School District defines vaccinated as:

- Within 90 days of one dose in a two dose series
- Within 90 days of a positive Covid-19 test
- Fully vaccinated - two weeks after the second dose in a two dose series or two weeks after a single dose vaccine

VACCINATED

- Staff are not required to wear a mask within buildings
 - Anyone riding a school bus is required to wear a mask by CDC federal order
- Staff will not be excluded (sent home) if they are considered a close contact unless the staff member is showing symptoms
- Staff will upload their proof of vaccination or positive COVID-19 test result in Frontline Central
 - Staff will receive an email from Frontline Central with a link to the form
 - If you receive a vaccination after submitting the form, you may fill out an additional form to update your record.
Select COVID-19 under My Forms - Forms I Can Start

NOT VACCINATED

- Staff are required to wear masks at all times within Ozark School District facilities except when eating or drinking
- Masks must be CDC approved and worn properly
- During meals, staff must socially distance or eat outside
- Staff who are considered a close contact and are masked will not be sent home unless the staff member is showing symptoms
- Staff who are considered a close contact and are unmasked will be sent home
- Staff who are unmasked will receive disciplinary action beginning with a verbal warning

COVID-19 LEAVE

Staff members excluded (sent home) from school because they are considered a close contact (if unvaccinated) or tested positive for COVID-19 will be able to work virtually up to 10 cumulative days.

- If a staff member is too sick to work virtually, they will need to take leave.
- If a staff member has used their 10 virtual days, they will need to take leave.

COVID-19 TESTING

Ozark School District offers voluntary and free COVID-19 BinaxNOW Rapid Antigen Testing for students & staff.

Testing will be available for students and staff who:

- Are currently experiencing COVID-19 symptoms
- Are seeking to return from exclusion or quarantine under the modified CDC guidelines
- Fill out this [form](#) to request an appointment. Once the form is received, our nurse will call to schedule an appointment.