



STUDENT TRANSPORTATION  
CHILD CARE  
ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL  
COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOLS

Dear school community,

In a further effort to combat the spread of COVID-19 in our communities, the Ministry of Education has directed that **voluntary asymptomatic** COVID-19 testing of students and staff will be conducted in Ontario schools. The testing is also expected to include children and staff from child-care centres located inside schools, as well as school bus drivers.

Locally, the Lambton Kent DSB, St. Clair Catholic DSB, Conseil scolaire catholique Providence and Conseil scolaire Viamonde, are partnering to run asymptomatic testing from a community approach; sharing facilities and providing families with open access to locations regardless of board attended.

This initiative is being coordinated by CLASS, the Lambton Kent and St. Clair Catholic DSB's joint consortium, which also manages transportation, child-care, energy & environmental services, and community use of schools.

### **Who is eligible to receive a test?**

The Targeted Schools Testing program is to provide access to testing for asymptomatic students and staff who continue to attend school. It is not to include individuals who have been exposed to an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19 or those who have been advised to self-isolate.

In accordance with Public Health guidelines, all attendees are screened and required to answer three questions upon arrival at our clinics:

1. Are you presently in self-isolation / quarantine due to travel history or have you been told to self-isolate by public health?
2. Do you have any new or worsening symptoms of COVID-19? These include fever or chills, cough, sore throat, extreme fatigue or tiredness, body aches, diarrhea, difficulty breathing, loss of taste or smell, loss of appetite, headache, nausea or vomiting.
3. Have you had or been recommend to have a COVID-19 test by a medical health professional or public health within the last 14 days?

Anyone who answers YES to any of these questions will be turned away and directed to a COVID-19 assessment centre for testing.

If the student or staff member is part of a class (or cohort) that has been dismissed from school and has been told to self-isolate due to potential exposure to a COVID positive person in their class, they will not be allowed to come into the clinic for testing. They should utilize the public system and obtain testing at an alternate location, like a hospital-run assessment centre, that has been established to handle symptomatic individuals and those with known exposure to COVID positive individuals.

## **When and where will testing take place?**

Testing will be conducted using a community 'hub' model. Schools and childcares will have a scheduled testing date; however, if the date is not convenient anyone eligible for testing can attend any of the session dates.

Please refer to the CLASS website [https://cklass.ca/covid19\\_testing/](https://cklass.ca/covid19_testing/) to see the complete testing site schedule, to determine which schools are scheduled for testing at which sites. Answers to frequently asked questions are also provided.

This testing session, for asymptomatic students, staff, and children, will occur at **Lambton Centennial Public School**, 3823 Oil Heritage Road, Petrolia on **Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>** between 9am and 3pm.

## **Scheduled schools & associated child cares for Sunday, April 25:**

- Brigden Public School
- Brooke Central Public School & Lambton Rural Child Care
- Dawn - Euphemia Public School
- Holy Rosary Catholic School & Generations Day Care
- Hillcrest Public School & Generations Child Care
- Lambton Centennial Public School & Generations Day Care
- Lambton Central Collegiate & Vocational Institute
- Plympton-Wyoming Public School & Generations Day Care
- Queen Elizabeth Public School (Petrolia) & Generations Child Care
- St. Philip Catholic School & Generations Day Care

In addition, all eligible students, staff and children attending childcare centres located in other Sarnia-Lambton schools of the four participating school boards are also welcome to attend.

## **How will the test be performed?**

A PCR test will be used. The test uses a short swab (like a Q-tip) that is inserted into the front part of the nostril and rotated for fifteen seconds (per nostril). Since the swab is short it does not reach far back in the nose. Trained staff will perform the test in a space designated by the school.

Some students may be nervous about testing, but it is important to note the test is not painful and should not be uncomfortable for your child. The test should take no more than two minutes from start to finish.

Consent will be required from parents or guardians of students under 18 years old. When you arrive at the clinic you will be asked to complete a COVID-19 questionnaire and a consent form.

## **Please be sure to wear a mask and bring your child's health card.**

Test results will be provided within 24-48 hours. Results will be uploaded to [covid19results.ehealthontario.ca](https://covid19results.ehealthontario.ca). This website uses the details entered at the time of registration, such as health card number or date of birth, to identify and validate the individual (e.g., your child). It then searches the repository for the COVID-19 test results. Results are displayed for up to 90 days from the date it is reported.

**To reduce line ups and crowd size, please come for testing at the following times:**

9:00-9:30	School Staff, Child Care Staff
9:30-10:00	Students and Child Care Children whose surname begins with the letter A
10:00-10:30	Students and Child Care Children whose surname begins with the letter B
10:30 -11:00	Students and Child Care Children whose surname begins with the letter C or D
11:30-12:00	Students and Child Care Children whose surname begins with the letter E, F or G
12:00-12:30	Students and Child Care Children whose surname begins with the letter H, I or J
12:30-1:00	Students and Child Care Children whose surname begins with the letter K or L
1:00-1:30	Students and Child Care Children whose surname begins with the letter M
1:30-2:00	Students and Child Care Children whose surname begins with the letter N, O, P, Q or R
2:00-2:30	Students and Child Care Children whose surname begins with the letter S or T
2:30-3:00	Students and Child Care Children whose surname begins with the letter U, V, W, X, Y or Z

For answers to frequently asked questions, visit our website [https://cklass.ca/covid19\\_testing/](https://cklass.ca/covid19_testing/) If you require further information please call CKLASS at 1-877-887-4025.