

COVID Testing Procedures, Information and Forms

In order for students to be eligible to play in a school's athletic events, students who are unvaccinated must be tested once a week. (Students who are vaccinated don't have to be tested but must have a copy of the vaccine shots).

There are two ways in which unvaccinated student athletes may be tested. The first way, and easiest, is do it the same way that unvaccinated teachers do on a weekly basis. Once a week (it's the same day/time each week), a student athlete is called out of class and tested by the same organization that comes to the school. Parents must fill in both an online permission slip. Here is the link:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/5619f4c1079c4526a99dfoa20180817e>

- *Don't need to fill in Social Security number for your student
- *Selection if "uninsured" (have to fill in an additional uninsured form.)
- *No co-pay if insured or insured (covered under district's insurance)
- *For both COVID test and type of COVID test answer: PCR.
- *Must fill in the client ID number (for online form put "0000" and leave blank on the hard copy form)

Also parents and students must fill in a hard-copy form to fill into the testing company each week. The student's coach or athletic director will have these forms to pass out.

Student athletes should NOT DATE the forms, so they don't have to refill in the form every week. Athletes are encouraged to keep the signed undated, hard copy with their coach, then get a copy of the form from the coach, and get tested weekly (the coach will keep the original to copy for the student since the company will keep the dated copy each week). The coach will also need a photocopy of the insurance card to put with the form.

The second way is only accessible IF your school site agrees to administer it and has trained administrators, faculty or support staff. If a school does choose to test this route, then parents (or students may fill out form themselves if they are 13 or older) would need to either fill out a form on-line or print out a permission form. Here is the link for this testing form:

https://my.primary.health/1/palmdale_sd