



Owego Apalachin CSD - Testing/Screening

While you can find answers to these questions and more in great detail in the Owego Apalachin CSD Reopening Plan submitted to the state and available at [Owego Apalachin CSD Health, Safety, Transportation & Academics](#) Reopening Plan, below are summaries about remote learning, testing, and contact tracing.

Testing/Screening

The OACSD neither initiates nor oversees COVID-19 testing or contact tracing. The District will utilize the Daily Screening Protocol for daily temperature screenings of all students and staff, along with a daily screening questionnaire for staff via SchoolPass Application. A periodic questionnaire for students will also be used.

- Touchless thermometers have been purchased for additional screening needs at entry points. Temperatures will not be recorded; students will get a green light for entry or red light for no entry based on a threshold temperature provided by the Health Department.
- A daily screening questionnaire provided by SchoolPass will be utilized with all staff, students and visitors.
- Parents/Guardians or students, staff and visitors will sign a statement of assurance committing to following the protocol to check their students prior to each school day via SchoolPass application
- In-house periodic questionnaires for students will also be used. Students and staff who are ill will be assessed by the school nurse. Ill students will be sent home for follow up with a healthcare provider.
- A school nurse is located in each school building.
- The school nurse will assess students with potential signs or symptoms of illness. The District will utilize the Positive Symptom Protocol requiring all students or staff with a temperature, signs of illness, and/or a positive response to the questionnaire to be sent directly to a supervised dedicated isolation area until they can be picked up or sent home.
- A separate isolation room has been designated in each school building to use in the event that a student or staff member presents with COVID-19 symptoms:

Location 1 - Designated for regular sickness and injury, Location 2 - Designated for potential COVID cases

Additional Resources:



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- [Tioga County Health Department Return to School Guidance](#)
- [OACSD Full Reopening Updates](#)
- [OACSD FAQ Sheet for Reopening Schools](#)
- [Testing Sites for Tioga County Residents](#)