

Dear School Leader:

St. Luke's is committed to helping our partner districts reopen their schools in the safest manner for both students and staff. An important part of the success of in-person school programs will be the ability for sick students and staff to receive timely COVID test results. This allows schools to more effectively make informed decisions about infection control practices such as the need for quarantine, enhanced cleaning and/or school closures.

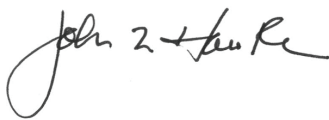
As such, St. Luke's is offering all K-12 students and staff in your district who are attending in-person classes or working on-site and who have symptoms associated with COVID, access to expedited medical evaluations and priority processing of COVID testing.

Through this priority testing system, turnaround times generally average <48 hours from the time of specimen collection. This is generally 48 hours faster than routine testing offered at other labs. Please note that individual result times may vary depending on lab volumes and national COVID activity.

Please find attached a flyer you may provide to staff, students and their families which outlines this program.

We look forward to continuing to work with you to support your safe return to school.

Sincerely,



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