Keep Kids IN the Classroom and Coronavirus OUT

Routine testing for COVID-19 is an essential component for effective infection mitigation in K-12 schools.

WHY TEST?

4+ days
from exposure to first sign of symptoms, increasing risk of transmission

NEW VARIANTS may emerge during the school year

“LONG COVID”
15-40% of children have at least 1 symptom ~2 months post-infection

BEHAVIOR & ACTIVITY IMPACT
Even children with asymptomatic or mild COVID-19 infection can have lingering behavioral changes and increased intolerance to physical activities

MITIGATIONS ARE IMPORTANT, BUT ONLY TESTING IDENTIFIES THOSE WITH CORONAVIRUS TO KEEP CONTAGIOUS PEOPLE AWAY FROM THE CLASSROOM

TESTING IS A PROACTIVE STRATEGY THAT PROVIDES AN EARLY WARNING SYSTEM
Regular on-site testing has shown to be an effective strategy to help limit school outbreaks.

FUNDING FOR SCHOOL TESTING
is provided under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

If your school needs assistance with technology, testing or staffing resources, refer to the CDC’s ELC:

QUICKLY implement an EASY solution for CORONAVIRUS TESTING in K-12 schools as part of an EFFECTIVE infection mitigation strategy

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