STUDENT CONSENT FORM FOR VOLUNTARY COVID-19 TESTING

The Parshall School District seeks to maintain a safe environment for employees, students, their families, and the community. In addition to existing safety and prevention protocols for the COVID-19 virus, the District offers a free, voluntary BinaxNOW rapid test for students. This test will be administered only upon written consent by the parent/legal guardian or adult student (18 years or older). Completing and signing this form serves as consent for the BinaxNOW rapid test to be performed on your child or you (if student age 18 or older).

COVID-19 Test Information

BinaxNOW is an antigen test that detects the presence of the SARS-CoV-2, which is the virus that causes a COVID-19 infection, in about 15 minutes. If your child is part of a group that is designated for testing, if you consent, your child will receive a free BinaxNOW rapid test for the COVID-19 virus. Collecting a specimen for testing involves using a swab, similar to a Q-Tip, placed inside the tip of the nose. A school staff member who has been trained to use this test will collect the specimen and a trained COVID-19 test administrator will oversee the process. This program is entirely optional for students, although we hope you choose to have the test to keep our schools as healthy & safe as possible. The tests are being offered in addition to existing safety protocols such as mask-wearing, social distancing, frequent disinfection of surfaces, nightly sanitation of buildings, installation of an air purification system, hand sanitizing stations etc.

Test results will be made available to the parent/guardian who signs this form below. The results will be sent by text, phone or email within 24 hours of the test. The test results will be shared with the North Dakota Department of Health for public health reporting. Except as required by law, the District will keep test results and testing information confidential.

If your child or you (if student age 18 or older) tests positive for the virus, your child will be moved to a room away from other students and staff until you can pick him/her up. We ask that you keep your child home until the infection period has ended (at least 10 days from the date symptoms first appear or symptom free for) and your child is no longer contagious. If your child's test results are negative, the virus was not found in the specimen tested and your child may continue to attend school without interruption. Rapid antigen tests may produce incorrect negative results (called "false negatives") in individuals who have COVID-19. You are strongly encouraged to contact their child's health care provider if symptoms consistent with an infection of COVID-19 develop or persist after a negative test result or if you have concerns regarding your child's test results.

Known Symptoms

People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19

• Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit
• Loss of taste or smell
• Cough
• Difficulty breathing
• Shortness of breath
• Fatigue

This list does not include all possible symptoms.
• Headache
• Chills
• Sore throat
• Congestion or runny nose • Shaking or exaggerated shivering • Significant muscle pain or ache • Diarrhea
• Nausea or vomiting