

## **PROTOCOL FOR STUDENTS TO RECEIVE A COVID TEST** **AT THE SHS PEDIATRUST COVID CLINIC**

- We are happy to offer SHS students access to telemedicine and COVID testing if they are unable to access this care from their primary care providers. Our goal is to help keep the Stevenson school environment safe, while providing students every opportunity to optimize in person learning.
- All COVID tests done for students through the PEDIATRUST COVID Clinic require a Telemedicine (TM) visit. Both the TM visit and COVID tests will be billed directly through the students insurance policy. Approved reasons for scheduling a Telemedicine visit through the SHS COVID clinic include: exposure to COVID at SHS or outside of school, COVID-like symptoms, or international travel.
- We are unable to do “just in case testing” for attending concerts, weekly screening tests, or testing for travel or to see family members. We encourage families to utilize private resources to obtain testing in these situations.
- Testing will only be available during the specific windows of the day to allow for accurate running of the tests, timely reporting, and documentation of the test results.
- There are no options for drop in-testing. Every student requesting a COVID test through the SHS COVID clinic must have a parent or guardian complete registration forms, schedule a TM visit, and determine the window for COVID testing with the physician. TM visits are utilized in order to minimize the risk of transmission of infection based on standard medical infection control.
- To request testing, **Please Complete the Following:**
  1. Fill out the Student Registration Forms: [pediatrtrust.com/services/stevenson](https://pediatrtrust.com/services/stevenson)
  2. **Leave a message** on the Stevenson COVID clinic line at **847- 415- 4069** with your student's name, DOB, phone number where you can be reached, and the reason why you need a COVID test.
- Once these steps are completed, a PEDIATrust staff member or physician will contact you with a scheduled time for your TM visit.
- If your student is **sick, PLEASE KEEP THEM HOME!** If your student is sent home by the school nurses and advised to get a COVID test due to symptoms, that means your student could have COVID. Your student should not remain in school while they are awaiting their telemedicine visit or their COVID test as it is challenging to maintain appropriate isolation until they are tested. We know most SHS students do not want to miss classes, but if they are feeling sick, it is best that they stay home and recuperate rather than exposing their classmates and teachers to illness.

**We look forward to helping the SHS families during the 2021-2022 academic year.**

**The SHS COVID Team**  
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