

Screening Testing Information Sheet

Screening tests are intended to identify unvaccinated people with COVID-19 who are asymptomatic and do not have known, suspected, or reported exposure to SARS-CoV-2. Screening helps to identify unknown cases so that measures can be taken to prevent further transmission.

Examples of screening include testing:

- Employees in a workplace setting
- Students, faculty, and staff in a school setting
- A person before or after travel
- Someone at home who does not have symptoms associated with COVID-19 and no known exposures to someone with COVID-19

Studies have shown that screening testing, in combination with other mitigation measures such as masking, distancing and increased ventilation, can allow schools to continue in-person learning by identifying infected individuals and stopping additional spread to others in the school.