

**Maine PreK to 12 School COVID-19 Test
Consent Form: School Year 2023-2024**

RSU 16 seeks to maintain a safe environment for employees, students, their families, and the community. This consent form provides RSU 16 or its designee with your permission to perform a COVID-19 screening test for your child or staff member at the school or its designated site. By signing, you are indicating that you voluntarily consent to this screening procedure for the detection of COVID-19 for your child or staff member.

COVID-19 Test Information Statement

For Abbott BinaxNOW rapid antigen testing:

The test may be collected by self-swab or by a school nurse. The test involves an anterior (front of the nose) nasal swab that is used to determine the potential presence of COVID-19. The specimen collected for a rapid test will have results in approximately 15-20 minutes. The school will share the results with the CDC for public health reporting. The school or its designee will communicate those results to you following the test. Additionally, the school or its designee will provide instructions on any appropriate next steps.

Section 1: Information about Your Child or RSU 16 Staff member (please print)

Staff/Student NAME (Last)	(First)	(M.I.)	DATE OF BIRTH month _____ day _____ year _____	
PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME (Last)	(First)	(M.I.)	School Name	Grade & Teacher
ADDRESS			PARENT/GUARDIAN DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER:	
CITY	STATE	ZIP		

Section 2: CONSENT FOR CHILD/RSU 16 Staff Member COVID-19 TEST:

I have read or had explained to me the **COVID-19 Testing Information Statement**, above, and have had the opportunity to seek answers to my questions about the risks and benefits of this test.

I CONSENT to my child/self receiving an **Abbott BinaxNOW rapid antigen COVID-19 Test** administered by RSU 16 or its designee in a school setting if my child/self becomes symptomatic during the school day or if the school is offering screening tests for COVID-19. (If this consent form is not signed, then your child/self will **not** receive the test.)

Signature: _____ Date: _____