

**Mission:**

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



**Ron DeSantis**  
Governor

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State Surgeon General

**Vision:** To be the **Healthiest State** in the Nation

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Dear Parent or Legal Guardian,

The Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County has provided Okaloosa County schools a limited supply of **FREE** BinaxNow COVID-19 Home Tests.

The test kits are intended for home use. Students or their family members experiencing one or more of the following symptoms should test before coming to school or work:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

To use the kit, **download** the **Abbott Navica-Medical app**. The app is available in the App Store and Google Play Store. A parent or guardian will need to:

- Create an account
- Agree to the Navica terms and privacy policy.
- Enter a valid email address.
- Check email for the verification code and enter it in the app.
- Create a password.
- Enter patient information
- Choose At-Home Testing
  - An e-Med telehealth provider will give step-by-step instructions how to conduct the test. This service is **FREE**. Test **results** will be available **in 15 minutes**. Results are reported to appropriate public health agency.

The manufacturer has extended the expiration date of the kits. Each kit has a sticker with the extended date and link to the Abbott website for more information.

Thank you,

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