

COVID19 FAQs

Q: Where can I pick up a test kit?

A: Test kits can be picked up at Jones County Public Health Building, 105 Broadway Place Ste 11, Anamosa IA 52205. You can visit www.testiowa.com to find your nearest location as well.

Q: What is the difference between “isolation” and “quarantine”?

A: Isolation is the practice of staying home when you are sick until you are no longer infectious. Quarantine is the practice of staying away from other people when you have been exposed to someone who is sick even though you still feel well.

Q: Can schools require isolation for sick students?

A: Yes, schools can require isolations for sick students in accordance with their individual district policies.

Q: Can schools require quarantine for students who may have been exposed to COVID-19?

A: No, schools do not have the authority to quarantine students without the involvement of a public health agency. (Iowa Code 139A)

Q: When can I get the booster dose of my COVID-19 vaccine?

A: Booster vaccines are currently only approved for immunocompromised patients. We are anticipating general public approval at the end of September. You will need to schedule an appointment with a local pharmacy or clinic at that time. Please keep an eye on our website, local papers, social media, and other sources for when the boosters have been approved and when appointments can start being scheduled.