

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 do I do with my completed test kit?

A: Test kits that are ready to be processed can be dropped off at UPS drop off location or taken directly to the State Hygienic Lab in Coralville.

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: Recommended 1 Booster: Everyone ages 5 years and older should get 1 booster after completing their COVID-19 vaccine primary series, if eligible. Recommended 2 Boosters: Adults ages 50 years and older and some people ages 12 years and older who are moderately or severely immunocompromised. Use [CDC’s COVID-19 booster tool](#) to learn if and when you can get boosters to stay up to date with your COVID-19 vaccines.

Q: Where can I get my boost dose of COVID-19 vaccine?

A: Many primary care providers and pharmacies in Jones County have COVID-19 vaccine in their clinics/pharmacies. You can visit Vaccines.gov and search by location and type of COVID-19 vaccine you need. This site is not specific to booster doses. If you know someone in need of the first or second doses of COVID-19 vaccine, this site can be used as well.

Q: What if I don’t have my COVID-19 vaccination card/record?

A: Visit [Iowa’s Immunization Registry Information System \(IRIS\) website](#).

- The ACCESSNG IMMUNIZATION RECORDS section will direct you to a forms page.
- The INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND ADULTS section has a RECORD REQUEST FORM. You can complete the form and submit to IRIS.

You can also fill out this [Google form](#) and pick up a copy from the Jones County Public Health Office.