

Under 18 Parental Consent Form For COVID Testing

What is the Under 18 Parental Consent form?

We are seeking your consent to provide your student's vaccination card or test your student for COVID-19 infection if not fully vaccinated or not intending/able to be vaccinated. In an effort to comply with a State of Illinois Mandate to keep our students safe, and help prevent them from missing classroom time, Elgin Community College has partnered with Vitality and the University of Illinois to test unvaccinated students, faculty, and staff members for COVID-19 infection. Per the mandate, unvaccinated students must comply with weekly testing in order to attend on-campus classes. This is a form seeking your signature to consent to routine screening or to provide proof of full vaccination to Elgin Community College.

How do I provide proof that my student is vaccinated?

Students who are fully vaccinated by either having received both doses of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine or one dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine should provide one of the following: (1) a CDC COVID-19 vaccination record card, by either scanning or taking a clear photograph of the card; (2) documentation of vaccination from a health care provider or electronic health record; or (3) state immunization records.

What if my student has only received one dose of the two-dose vaccine?

Students who have received one dose of the two-dose vaccine will need to complete weekly testing until two weeks after their second dose and can provide proof of full vaccination.

How often will your student be tested?

Students must complete testing on a weekly basis, and free testing is available on-site at ECC.

What is the test?

If you consent, your student will receive a free diagnostic test for the COVID-19 virus conducted by collecting saliva (spit) or a non-invasive nasal swab. If your student provides a vaccination card showing they are fully vaccinated they are not subject to testing.

How will I know if my student tests positive?

Once you consent to testing, you will receive information about an online platform and instructions on how to access your student's test results. Students will need to provide negative test results to Elgin Community College on a rolling 7-day basis to continue to participate in on-campus instruction.

What should I do when I receive my student's test results?

If your student's test results are positive, please contact their doctor immediately to review the test results and discuss the next steps. An Elgin Community College contact tracer will call you to discuss the timeline for your student's return to campus, and gather additional information regarding any potential close contacts. You may not send your student back to campus until you receive clearance from Elgin Community College. If your student's test results are negative, this means that the COVID-19 virus was not detected in your student's submitted specimen. No further action is needed on the part of the student or family.

Who will receive my child's test results?

In addition to you receiving your student's test results, Elgin Community College and the Illinois Department of Public Health ("IDPH") will also receive your student's test results, consistent with IDPH guidance and the Illinois Control of Communicable Disease Code.

To be completed by parent or legal guardian

Return completed form to First Stop, Building A, A100

Parent or Legal Guardian (Print name): _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Home Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Telephone/Mobile Number: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Email Address: _____

Best way to contact you: _____

Student (Print name): _____

Student Date of Birth: _____

ECC ID Number: _____

By signing one of the sections below, I attest that:

Consent to Testing:

- I have signed this form freely and voluntarily, and I am legally authorized as the parent and/or legal guardian to make decisions for the student named above.
- I consent for my student to be tested for COVID-19 infection.
- I understand that, unless my student provides proof of full vaccination, my student may be tested multiple times through the 2021-2022 academic year, and that testing will occur at least one time per week.
- I understand that this consent form will be valid through the 2021-2022 academic year unless I notify the designated contact person at Elgin Community College in writing that I revoke my consent.
- I understand that my student's test results and other information may be disclosed as permitted by law.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Consent to provide proof of vaccination:

- I have signed this form freely and voluntarily, and I am legally authorized as the parent and/or legal guardian to make decisions for the student named above.
- I consent for my student to provide their proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 and any required booster.
- I understand that this consent form will be valid through the 2021-2022 academic year unless I notify the designated contact person at Elgin Community College in writing that I revoke my consent.
- I understand that my student's vaccination status may be disclosed as permitted by law.

Signature: _____ Date: _____