

**Frequently Asked Questions & Answers for Wisconsin State Employees
Regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic**

This document contains answers to frequently asked questions for state employees and was prepared by the Wisconsin Department of Administration in collaboration with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. Responses below are in accordance with applicable collective bargaining agreements or state administrative code. If you have additional questions, please ask your supervisor.

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Section G: COVID-19 EMPLOYEE TESTING REQUIREMENTS

Effective March 13, 2022, the weekly COVID-19 employee testing program is being suspended. The isolation/quarantine and vaccination reporting requirements for employees remain unchanged.

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Updated 02/25/2022	1.	If I am no longer required to test weekly for COVID-19, what should I do with the state test kits?	Return the test kits to your HR office once you are no longer required to be in the testing protocol.
	2.	Can employees who are vaccinated use a state-sponsored testing kit?	Employees who are symptomatic or are a close contact of a person who tested positive for COVID-19, can request through their HR representative, and if available, use the testing kit offered by the state to get tested. Vaccinated employees are not required to test weekly. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) offers additional guidance for vaccinated people , such as when to get tested.
	3.	Do guests or visitors need to show proof that they are vaccinated or have a current negative COVID-19 test to enter a state facility or attend a state sponsored event?	No.
Updated 1/6/2022	4.	Do I need to get a booster vaccine?	It is recommended that employees get a booster shot when they are eligible. Information on booster doses and who should get a booster is available through the CDC. See the CDC COVID-19 Additional and Booster Doses internet page.