



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

To: SARS-CoV-2 Testing administrators

From: Dr. Cade Brumley, State Superintendent of the Department of Education, and Dr. Frank Welch, Louisiana Department of Health (title)

Date: August 1, 2020

Re: Priority COVID-19 testing for critical infrastructure workers (educators)

Early childhood (child care) educators and administrators as well as teachers and leaders in K-12 schools and districts are considered critical infrastructure workers, as are field support workers from the Louisiana Department of Education. As a result, they are eligible for COVID-19 Testing Prioritization when testing capacity is limited, as described in the 7/14/2020 communication at 14:00 hours sent by the Louisiana Department of Health. The locations for such testing are listed [here](#).

This correspondence serves to attest to this fact. If an educator seeks priority testing, they can present this letter as well as identification or a paystub from their employer to qualify them for this service.

Louisiana Believes