

## Wamego USD 320 Testing Center

### Test to Stay and Learn Program

If you are notified that your child is a “close contact” and wish to be in the Test to Stay and Learn Program, please call the USD 320 Testing center at 785-458-7833. Initial testing and paperwork must be completed at the Testing Center (1004 Poplar St., Wamego, Ks 66547) between the hours of 7:30 am and 4:30 pm Mon-Fri and are on a first-come, first-serve basis.

We also offer testing for students and staff in their respective schools at the times listed in the table below. This allows parents the ability for drop off or for them to ride the bus and still be within the 24-hour window between testing. **This 24-hour period is critical as negative tests are only valid for 24 hours!** The Testing Center currently offers Test to Stay from 7:30 to 9:00 am at the Center.

### IN-School Testing Schedule

Schools	Times
Central Elementary School	9-10am*
West Elementary School	10-11am*
Wamego Middle School	1-2pm*
Wamego High School	2-3pm*

\*Times may vary depending on need

However, if you choose to do your initial test at 7:30 am and want to have your child/ staff tested the following day at their respective school, they will be outside of their 24-hour window. In this instance, testing staff would conduct an initial test at the Center at 7:30 am and a subsequent test once at the school. Alternatively, parents can wait until the times listed below to have their child’s initial test at the Center and will then be on their appropriate schedule. Thus, eliminating the need for 2 tests in a single day.

We know this information can be confusing, the following examples may help to clarify this process.

Ex. Johnny, a Kindergartener at Central, is deemed to be a close contact at 3pm on Monday. Your options are

1. Come in and test before 4:15 that same day. Johnny will then be able to participate in school sanctioned sports/activities that day, ride the bus the following morning and then be tested while at school during his respective school’s time.

Ex. Susie, a high school student, is a close contact at 5pm on Monday. Your options include:

1. Call the Testing Center at 7:30 and notify Staff that you are a close Contact Testing to Stay. You can choose to come to the testing site between 7:30-9 am (First-come, first-serve you may have to wait).
2. If Susie comes before 2pm, she will be tested again that same day when staff test at her respective school during its blocked time. This allows Susie’s results remain valid until 2 pm the following day when staff once again tests at her respective school. She can participate in school sanctioned activities during this 24 hours.

**If you have any questions about what time you should be testing call the Testing Center.**