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Standing Order to Administer ACON Flowflex COVID-19 Antigen Home Test for COVID-19 in Schools

Purpose
To reduce transmission of the SARS-CoV-2 virus in the school community by using the ACON Flowflex COVID-19 Antigen Home Test to identify cases of COVID-19. Test to be administered to test symptomatic staff members and students from any public or private school that serves Grades Pre-K – 12, or any higher education institution in Missouri who meet at least one of the criteria listed below.
- Any new cough, difficulty breathing, loss of taste/smell, fever (≥100.4°F), congestion/runny nose, nausea/vomiting/diarrhea, sore throat, headache, myalgia.

Policy
This standing order authorizes any Registered Professional Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse who is licensed by the Missouri State Board of Nursing or has a privilege to practice in the State of Missouri from another compact state to test symptomatic staff members and students from any public or private school that serves Grades Pre-K – 12, or any higher education institution in Missouri with the ACON Flowflex COVID-19 Antigen Home Test. After receiving documented training, the designee of any aforementioned RN or LPN may also administer this test.

Procedure
1. Evaluate students and staff with the above criteria for symptoms of COVID-19
2. Provide Flowflex Fact Sheet For Patients
3. Offer opportunity for questions
4. Ensure permission has been obtained
5. Administer the test pursuant to the Product Insert and Procedure Card
6. Document
   a. Date, time, location of test
   b. Name, title, and professional license number of person administering the test
   c. Name of test and manufacturer lot and number
   d. Results of the test
   e. Presenting symptoms
   f. Verification of signed consent form
8. Submit the required data and all test results via secure file transfer protocol in accordance with the procedure specified by DHSS within twenty-four hours of each test’s administration
9. In the event of a positive test result, notify the parent/guardian and the designated point of contact at the local health authority.

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This order and procedure shall remain in effect until rescinded or until December 31, 2022.

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