

Parents and Cadets, please see below FAQs about the new Covid Testing Requirements.:

1. USBE, UHSAA, the Governor and the Utah Department of Health is requiring Covid Testing for any and all cadets that will be participating in TEAM Time, Extracurricular Activities, Athletics, Clubs, etc every 2 weeks.
2. Utah Military Academy will do it's first testing round on Wednesday December 9th, *because that is when our PPE is supposed to be in*, we will do a follow up testing round on Thursday December 10th for anyone that is not at school on Wednesday December 9th.
3. ONLY Cadets with a [signed consent form](#) for COVID testing will be allowed in the building after 3pm. All other Cadets will need to be picked up from school by 3:15p or they will be forced to wait outside, they will not be allowed in the building after 3:15p.
4. We understand that everyone may not agree with this process, however we are obligated to comply with the new State Mandate from the Utah Health Department and the Governor in order to allow our activities to continue. If you choose not to sign the consent form for testing, then your cadet will not be allowed to participate in any extra-curricular activities until this mandate is lifted.

TESTING CALENDAR: - [MUST HAVE SIGNED CONSENT FORM TO TEST](#)

- December 9th - Due to this being our first round of testing, we expect there to be delays. We will be testing throughout the full day.
- December 10th - During Flight Time and after school

WHEN WE RETURN FROM CHRISTMAS BREAK UMA WILL TEST CADETS

- Every other Monday Starting January 4th - During Flight Time and after school.
- Every other Wednesday Starting January 6th - During Flight Time and After school

TESTING PROCESS:

Cadets will be pulled from Flight Time, or line up after school to get tested. Each cadet that shows a negative result, will be given a sticker for the back of their ID Card. They must show their sticker to enter their activity. If a cadet is showing a positive result, they will be isolated until a parent can immediately pick them up. If cadets are absent for both testing dates, they will be excluded from all activities for 2 weeks. Due to the lengthy process and requirement of full PPE, UMA can not test Cadets every day.

After school Cadets will exit the building, and then reenter so that administration can ensure they have the sticker of the week. Anyone without the sticker, will be asked to head back outside to wait for their ride.

The test will provide 15 minute results, and it will not cost our Cadets/Families anything. This is also not the big long nasal swab that enters the brain area, it is a q-tip that is inserted approximately 1 inch into each nasal cavity.

[PLEASE CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE THE CONSENT FORM](#)

Again - This is required for all Cadets that plan on participating in any after school activity. If you plan on picking your cadet up directly after school, this is not required.