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## Dept. of Education Staggers Return to In-Person Learning, Publishes Student Testing Schedules Per District

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The V.I. Dept. of Education via release has provided updates to its in-person learning plan, including staggered return dates, and the department has also provided Covid-19 testing schedules for students per district.

The department recently [fielded heavy criticism](#) for what some contended was the department's abrupt announcement that all students and school-based employees must provide a negative Covid-19 test before returning to campus, which was scheduled for January 24 for all students. Since then, D.O.E. has altered its return dates ranging from Jan. 24 to Jan. 27.

**See full details below, as provided by the department:**

Pre-register for covid-19 student testing [here](#)

Download and submit the covid-19 testing parental consent form [here](#)

### **Testing Schedule in St. Thomas-St. John District**

**Saturday, January 22, 2022 – 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

#### **Port Authority Gravel Lot**

- Julius E. Sprauve School – PreK-8th grades

**Important:** All students who live on St. John, whether they attend school on St. Thomas, may test on St. John

#### **Joseph A. Gomez Field**

- Joseph E. Gomez Elementary – K-5th grades
- Joseph Sibilly Elementary – PreK-6th grades

#### **Old Cinema One Parking Lot**

- Jane E. Tuitt – K-4th grades
- Addelita Cancryn – 7th grade
- Ulla F. Muller Elementary – K-6th grades

**Sunday, January 23, 2022 - 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

#### **Joseph A. Gomez Field**

- Yvonne Milliner-Bowsky Elementary – PreK-5th grades
- BCB Middle School – 6th-7th grades

#### **Old Cinema One Parking Lot**

- Addelita Cancryn – 4th-6th grades
- Lockhart Elementary – K-3rd grades

**Monday, January 24, 2022 - 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

#### **Joseph A. Gomez Field**

- BCB Middle School – 8th grade
- Edith Williams Alternative Academy – 9th grade

- Ivanna Eudora Kean High School – 9th-10th grades

#### **Old Cinema One Parking Lot**

- Addelita Cancryn – 8th grade
- Charlotte Amalie High School – 9th-10th grades

**Tuesday, January 25, 2022 - 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

#### **Joseph A. Gomez Field**

- Ivanna Eudora Kean High School – 11th-12th grades

#### **Old Cinema One Parking Lot**

- Charlotte Amalie High School – 11th-12th grades

**Wednesday, January 26, 2022 - 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

#### **Old Cinema One Parking Lot**

- Raphael O. Wheatley Skills Center

#### **St. Thomas-St. John District's Return to In-Person Learning**

Pending a negative Covid-19 test result, students will return to in-person learning at their respective schools based on the following staggered schedule. Students who test positive for Covid-19 should not return to in-person learning until cleared by the Department of Health (see Student Covid-19 Policy at [www.vide.vi](http://www.vide.vi)).

#### **Monday, January 24, 2022**

All students in grades PreK-3rd attending the following schools:

- Joseph A. Gomez Elementary
- Yvonne Milliner-Bowsky Elementary
- Ulla F. Muller Elementary
- Jane E. Tuitt Elementary
- Lockhart Elementary
- Julius E. Sprauve School
- Joseph Sibilly Elementary

All students in 7th grade attending the following schools:

- BCB Middle School
- Addelita Cancryn
- Julius E. Sprauve School

## **Tuesday, January 25, 2022**

- Charlotte Amalie High School 9th & 10th grade students
- Ivanna Eudora Kean High School 9th & 10th grade students

## **Wednesday, January 26, 2022**

All students in grades 4th-6th attending the following schools:

- Joseph A. Gomez Elementary
- Yvonne Milliner-Bowsky Elementary
- Ulla F. Muller Elementary
- Jane E. Tuitt Elementary
- Lockhart Elementary
- Julius E. Sprauve School
- Joseph Sibilly Elementary
- Addelita Cancryn
- BCB Middle School

## **Thursday, January 27, 2022**

- Charlotte Amalie High School 11th & 12th grade students
- Ivanna Eudora Kean 11th & 12th grade students
  
- Edith Williams Alternative Academy
- Raphael O. Wheatley Skills Center

All students in 8th grade attending the following schools:

- Julius E. Sprauve School
- Joseph Sibilly Elementary
- Addelita Cancryn
- BCB Middle School

## **Testing Schedule in St. Croix District**

The below testing schedule will be conducted by the Virgin Islands Department of Health and is free of charge. Drive-through and walk-up testing is available. Parents who wish to test their children at a private provider may do so at their own expense. **Please Note:** Testing at a private provider should take place no more than 48 hours before the date the student is scheduled to return to in-person learning (see updated schedule for in-person learning further below).

Pre-Register For Covid-19 Student Testing [Here](#)

Download and Submit The Covid-19 Testing Parental Consent Form [Here](#)

**Saturday, January 22, 2022 - 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**Charles Harwood Parking Lot**

- Pearl B. Larsen – PreK-3rd grades
- Juanita Gardine – K-3rd grades
- Lew Muckle Elementary – PreK-3rd grades

**St. Croix Educational Complex Parking Lot**

- Ricardo Richards Elementary – PreK-3rd grades
- Claude O. Markoe Elementary – PreK-3rd grades
- John H. Woodson Jr. High – 7th grade

**Sunday, January 23, 2022 - 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**Charles Harwood Parking Lot**

- Alfredo Andrews Elementary – PreK-3rd grades
- Central High School – 9th-10th grades

**St. Croix Educational Complex Parking Lot**

- Eulalie R. Rivera – K-3rd grades
- St. Croix Educational Complex High School – 9th-10th grades

**Monday, January 24, 2022 - 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**Canegata Ballpark**

- Pearl B. Larsen – 4th-8th grades
- Juanita Gardine – 4th-8th grades
- Lew Muckle Elementary – 4th-6th grades
- Ricardo Richards Elementary – 4th-6th grades

**St. Croix Educational Complex Parking Lot**

- Alfredo Andrews Elementary – 4th-6th grades
- Eulalie R. Rivera – 4th-6th grades
- Claude O. Markoe Elementary – 4th-6th grades

**Tuesday, January 25, 2022 – 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**Canegata Ballpark**

- John H. Woodson Jr. High – 8th grade

- Central High School – 11th-12th grades

### **St. Croix Educational Complex Parking Lot**

- St. Croix Educational Complex High School – 11th-12th grades
- Eulalie R. Rivera - 7th & 8th grades
- Adult Education

NOTICE: A testing date, time and location will be announced for Alternative Education students.

### **St. Croix's Return to In-Person Learning**

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#### **Monday, January 24, 2022**

- All students in grades PreK-3rd attending the following schools:

Pearl B. Larsen PreK-8, Juanita Gardine K-8, Eulalie R. Rivera K-8, Lew Muckle Elementary, Ricardo Richards Elementary, Claude O. Markoe Elementary, Alfredo Andrews Elementary

- John H. Woodson 7th grade students
- St. Croix Central High School 9th & 10th grade students
- St. Croix Educational Complex High School 9th & 10th grade students

#### **Wednesday, January 26, 2022**

All students in grades 4th-8th attending the following schools:

- Pearl B. Larsen PreK-8
- Juanita Gardine K-8
- Eulalie R. Rivera K-8
- Lew Muckle Elementary
- Claude O. Markoe Elementary
- Alfredo Andrews Elementary
- Ricardo Richards Elementary

#### **Thursday, January 27, 2022**

- John H. Woodson 8th grade students
- St. Croix Central High School 11th & 12th grade students
- St. Croix Educational Complex High School 11th & 12th grade students

**Notice:** Students attending St. Croix Career & Technical Education Center will return to the campus with their grade-level cohort.

