

K-12 COVID-19 Screening Program

K-12 students can sign up to get free weekly COVID-19, PCR tests through their school during the 2022-2023 school year. The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has contracted with OHSU to provide these tests to participating K-12 schools in Oregon.



WHY SHOULD I SIGN UP MY CHILD FOR WEEKLY COVID TESTS?

Regular testing helps us stop the spread of COVID-19 and:

- Keeps our schools open for in-person learning.
- Helps us detect COVID cases early, so we can stop an outbreak before it happens.
- Gives you peace of mind knowing whether your child has COVID.
- Prevents a sick child from unknowingly spreading COVID to loved ones.

WHAT ARE THE COVID-19, PCR TESTS LIKE?

- The tests are quick and painless. All we need is a sample of your child's spit (saliva).
- Your school will collect the spit at school, or they will ask you to collect it at home.
- If you collect spit at home, we will ship a collection kit directly to the address you provide during enrollment.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I SIGN UP MY CHILD FOR WEEKLY COVID TESTING?

- Once you've enrolled online through LabFinder, OHSU will send you all of the information and materials you need.
- This includes a collection kit with instructions on how to collect the spit sample and where to turn it in.

HOW DO I TEST?

For students testing at home, each test kit will come with a label already attached. These labels have a unique barcode that you'll enter or scan into the website to link the test to your child.

Once you've enrolled through LabFinder and are ready to start testing:

- Log into LabFinder
- Click "Link Now"
- Type in the unique barcode ID or take a picture of barcode with your phone.

Once you hit accept, the test kit will be linked to your child's account and can be dropped off at the school.

WHAT HAPPENS ONCE I SEND THE SPIT SAMPLE BACK TO THE SCHOOL?

- OHSU will collect the samples from your school.
- After the lab gets the sample, you will receive the results directly through LabFinder. You can sign up for email and text alerts to notify you when new results are ready.
- If your child's test results come back as unknown or as having COVID-19, you will also get a call from a nurse from OHSU's COVID hotline.

HOW MANY TIMES CAN I GET MY CHILD TESTED?

- Your child can get tested every week on your school's collection day.
- If you miss your collection day, you can drop the sample off during regular clinic hours at one of our new dropoff locations in the Portland Metro area:
 - CDRC - 707 S.W. Gaines Street Portland, OR 97239
 - Gabriel Park - 4411 S. Vermont Street Portland, OR 97219
 - Richmond Family Health Center - 3930 S.E. Division Street Portland, OR 97202
- For students testing at home, we will automatically ship more test kits directly to your home.

WHAT IF I NO LONGER WANT MY CHILD TO BE TESTED?

If you change your mind, you can simply stop submitting samples or unenroll directly through LabFinder.

WILL MY CHILD'S INFORMATION BE KEPT PRIVATE?

- We will never share your child's information or COVID status with anyone other than public health officials.
- OHSU will not share test results with your school.

HOW DO I SIGN UP MY CHILD FOR WEEKLY COVID TESTING?

Just go to LabFinder (<https://www.labfinder.com/ohsu/>) to create an account and enroll online.

- **For students up to age 17:** Parent/guardian must enroll.
- **For students age 18+:** Student must enroll.

If you have questions or need help to complete the forms, call OHSU at 833-376-1027, 8 a.m to 5 p.m, Monday - Friday.

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