

# Welcome to the K-12 COVID-19 Screening Program

Thank you for signing up for the K-12 COVID-19 screening program. You are helping your student, their classmates and teachers be safe and stop the spread of COVID-19.



## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

After your child is signed up, your school will give you:

- Instructions on how to collect a spit sample for testing.
- Spit collection kit (spit sample tube, funnel, etc.) and patient labels. Your school will decide how often to give you these kits for weekly testing.
- Information on when and where to collect the spit sample (at school or at home), what day of the week to turn it in and where to drop it off.

## HOW WILL MY CHILD'S SPIT SAMPLE BE COLLECTED?

Each week, we will collect your child's spit sample. Your school will decide if this will be done at home or at the school.

### • **Collecting at home:**

1. Your school will give you collection kits for each week.
2. Follow the instructions to collect your child's spit sample in the morning before school on the drop-off day.
3. Have your child drop off the spit sample at your school's collection site.

### • **Collecting at school:**

- No need for you to collect the sample. School staff will collect your child's spit sample during the school day.

## WHAT HAPPENS TO MY CHILD'S SPIT SAMPLE?

Your school will gather the sample, and it will be sent to OHSU for PCR testing.

## WHEN WILL I GET THE TEST RESULTS?

We will email the test results to you 1-2 days after the sample is collected or dropped off at your school.

- The email will come from OHSU Health (**K12covidtesting@ohsuhealthmarketing.com**) with a subject line of "COVID-19 test results for your student."
- If you don't see the email after 2 days, please check your spam folder.
- If you still did not get the email, please call the OHSU COVID hotline at **833-647-8222**.

**Please note:** we will use the primary email and phone number your school has on file for you to contact you about test results.

## WHAT DO THE TEST RESULTS MEAN?

- ⊕ If the test results say “**detected**,” that means the OHSU lab DID find the virus. This is also known as testing “**positive**.”
- ⊕ If the test results say “**inconclusive**,” that means the OHSU Lab is not able to confirm the test results. This means the student does not have a positive or negative test result.
- ⊖ If the test results say “not detected,” it means that your child did NOT have COVID-19 at the time the sample was collected. This is also known as testing “**negative**.”
- ⊗ If the test results say “invalid” that means that the sample did not have enough material for the OHSU lab to test it

## WHAT IF MY CHILD TESTS POSITIVE OR INCONCLUSIVE FOR COVID?

If the results are “**detected**” or “**inconclusive**,” you will get a phone call from a nurse at the OHSU COVID hotline.

They will talk to you about:

- The test results
- How to isolate (quarantine)
- Treating the illness

You might get the test results by email before we get a chance to call you, but you will get a call. If you have urgent questions, call the **OHSU COVID hotline** at **833-647-8222 Option 5**, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., 7 days a week.

For more information about COVID-19, go to [www.ohsu.edu/coronavirus](http://www.ohsu.edu/coronavirus).