

## Free Weekly At Home COVID-19 Testing

### K-12 COVID-19 Screening Testing Program

The University of Oregon (UO) has partnered with Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to provide free, voluntary COVID-19 testing to schools in your county. Your school opted into the program, and it is available for your student if you would like to participate during the 2021-22 school year.

### How does the program work?

- Parents/Guardians complete the OHA waiver and register using UO's testing portal (links below).
- Participating students receive a welcome packet, including information on how to use the simple at-home saliva test, tube labels and other supplies.
- Weekly, students will pick up a test collection kit from their school and return it on pre-set days.
- Samples are picked up from the school and shipped to the UO's clinical lab in Eugene where they are processed using a highly accurate PCR test.
- Results will be available in the secure results portal 1-2 business days after they are received by the lab. Families will get an email/text notification letting them know when to check the portal. Results will also be sent to local public health officials but are not released directly to schools.

### Why Participate?

Routine screening testing (testing of people who do not have COVID symptoms) is a way to identify people who are infected with COVID-19 and may pass the virus to others, even though they don't feel sick. Weekly screening tests can quickly identify people who are positive and allow them to quarantine/isolate. This helps reduce the spread of the virus and can slow down an outbreak.

### Opting In Is Easy!

Step 1: Complete the Oregon Health Authority waiver and return it to your school.

Ages 5-14: <https://tinyurl.com/OHAconsent5-14>

Ages: 15-18: <https://tinyurl.com/OHAconsent>

Step 2: Fill out the registration survey at:



<https://tinyurl.com/k12covidtesting>

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