



COVID-19 Testing Registration and Instructions for Students and Staff

Dear Parents, Guardians, Staff, Students and Community Members,

As a follow up to an email you received from your Principal, we want to remind you about COVID-19 testing.

Registration for mandatory COVID-19 testing is now open for students and staff. Registration deadline is Tuesday, August 24, 2021 at 8 p.m.

Thank you if you have already registered.

Please follow these instructions and register as soon as possible. We plan to start COVID-19 testing on Wednesday, August 25, 2021.

For registration you will need to have handy:

- A photo identification
- Insurance card or information, if you are insured. Information from your card is required.
- Email address
- Cell phone

No blood draw - shallow nasal swab testing only:

Please note that the Malibu Medical Group schools consent form originally mentioning blood draws has been removed from the consent form. This does not apply to SMMUSD and has been removed from the materials. We apologize for concern this may have caused.

Note that the state of California insurance companies are required to cover this testing and cannot pass through any of the cost (including for copay or deductibles) to the subscriber. There is no cost to families, whether insured or uninsured. This is the same system that other school districts are utilizing right now. This is required for providers to be reimbursed for this service.

Now you are ready to register! Each student requires an individual registration.

Note that the system works best on a mobile device.

Note there are two testing companies that will administer the Covid -19 testing for the entire district and each school is assigned to one of the companies listed below.

DoctorNow: Consent information: [English](#) [Spanish](#)

Schools:

Santa Monica High https://doctornow-patient.precisemdx.com/samo	John Adams Middle https://doctornow-patient.precisemdx.com/jams	Lincoln Middle https://doctornow-patient.precisemdx.com/lincoln
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Schools:

Malibu High https://hipaa.jotform.com/212325603483147	Malibu Middle https://hipaa.jotform.com/212325138643148	Webster Elem https://hipaa.jotform.com/212318252860148	Malibu Elem https://hipaa.jotform.com/212318782164153
Franklin Elem https://hipaa.jotform.com/212318753874159	Roosevelt Elem https://hipaa.jotform.com/212319510575149	Grant Elem https://hipaa.jotform.com/212319237524149	McKinley Elem https://hipaa.jotform.com/212318620488153
Rogers Elem https://hipaa.jotform.com/212318706388157	John Muir Elem https://hipaa.jotform.com/212318639254154	SMASH K-5 https://hipaa.jotform.com/212318659739164 6-8 https://hipaa.jotform.com/212324704017141	Edison Elem https://hipaa.jotform.com/212318493986164

<p>Olympic High</p> <p>https://hipaa.jotform.com/212325159859160</p>			
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Confidentiality of Test Results. COVID-19 test results are considered confidential medical information under both state and federal law. This means that they must be kept in a separate medical file that is viewed only by members of management with a true need to know. COVID-19 positive test results are confidential and will not be shared with others.

Covid -19 Self- Administered Nasal Swab Tests. Instructions will be provided to students on how to self-administer the nasal swab. The district has successfully executed instructions on self-administered nasal swab tests to primary and secondary aged students throughout the 2021 school year. The test is designed to be self-administered by even our youngest students. It is quick and easy with no more than length of the cotton portion on a standard size Q-tip- style swab that is inserted in the nose. Although it is a simple test, trained staff is available to assist the students with a hand over hand technique or, in select cases for students with special or medical needs, an alternative such as the oral collection route may be offered. Below are links to an English and Spanish YouTube video describing the process:

- [Self Administered nasal Swab \(English\)](#)
- [Self Administered Nasal Swab \(Spanish\)](#)

You must fully complete registration and submit the form. You will receive a confirmation via email (Parent Email) that you entered in the process. Retain the QR code for scanning for each test. Partial registration will not be accepted. Note as of right now the district has decided to only contact participants when there is a positive result or other potential problems. If you have not been notified of an issue then the sample was successfully processed and returned a negative result. If you do not receive the email, please check your junk / spam or report to your school site.

We will inform you of the days, times, and process of testing for our school soon. If you have any questions, please contact your school site nurse or administrator, or if you are in the DoctorNow group of schools, you can email info@mydoctornow.net for questions on registration or technical difficulties.

Continue to visit the District's hub for COVID-19 information: www.smmusd.org/Coronavirus

[Student Testing and Mask Exemption Form - English](#)
[Student Testing and Mask Exemption Form - Spanish](#)

Watch for a Frequently Asked Questions document tomorrow.

Let's all work together to make testing go smoothly and reduce the risk of COVID on our campuses and District offices.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ben Drati, Superintendent