

SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT Franklin Elementary School A California Distinguished School

August 22, 2021

COVID-19 Testing Registration and Instructions for Students and Staff

Dear Parents, Guardians, Students and Staff,

Registration for mandatory COVID-19 testing is now open for students and staff.

Registration deadline is Tuesday, August 24, 2021 at 8 p.m.

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

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.

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

Note that the system is 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:

Schools:

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

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<u> Malibu Medical Group:</u>

Schools:

Malibu High <u>https://hipaa.jotform.com/</u> 212325603483147	Malibu Middle https://hipaa.jotform.com /212325138643148		Malibu Elem <u>https://hipaa.jotform.com/</u> 212318782164153
Franklin Elem https://hipaa.jotform.com/ 212318753874159		Grant Elem https://hipaa.jotform.com/ 212319237524149	McKinley Elem https://hipaa.jotform.co m/212318620488153
Rogers Elem <u>https://hipaa.jotform.co</u> <u>m/212318706388157</u>	<u>https://hipaa.jotform.com</u> / <u>212318639254154</u>		Edison Elem https://hipaa.jotform.com/ 212318493986164
Olympic High https://hipaa.jotform.com/ 212325159859160			

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 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

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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:

- <u>Self Administered nasal Swab (English)</u>
- <u>Self Administered Nasal Swab (Spanish)</u>

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.

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cynthia McGregory Principal

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