

Inglewood Unified School District

401 S. Inglewood Ave. Inglewood, CA 90301

August 23, 2021

Dear Inglewood Unified School District (IUSD) Staff, Students, Families and Community:

The Inglewood Unified School District (IUSD) is committed to protecting the health and safety of our students and staff members. Although vaccines are not yet mandated, IUSD strongly encourages all staff to get the COVID-19 vaccine. In order to protect the vulnerable, IUSD will require all employees to either submit proof of full vaccination or be tested at least once per week. An employee is deemed "fully vaccinated" when an employer has documented that the person received, at least 14 days prior, either the second dose in a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine series (Pfizer/Moderna) or a single-dose COVID-19 vaccine (Johnson & Johnson). Fully vaccinated employees may participate on a voluntary basis or be required to participate in the testing program if they are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, or have had confirmed close contact to a positive case. Although not currently required, we are asking that students participate in the weekly testing program.

All participants in the testing program must complete an online consent and registration process, which is outlined below. Detailed registration instructions are attached to this memo. Weekly testing will begin on Wednesday, August 24, 2021. Testing requirements are subject to change based upon community transmission data.

The District will continue to host COVID-19 vaccine clinics to serve the needs of all of our stakeholders. We will be offering vaccine clinics at each school site and we encourage you and your families to take advantage of these opportunities. The vaccine clinic schedule is available on our website and can be accessed below.

VACCINATIONS

Students ages 12 and older, family members of Inglewood Unified School District students, and community members are eligible to receive COVID-19 vaccinations at our school-based community vaccination centers. COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics will be hosted at each school site on a rotating schedule beginning the second week of the school year.

- The vaccine clinics are open to staff, students, families, and community members
- Each site will host two vaccine clinics:
 - o COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics (By Date)
 - o COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics (By Site)

For questions regarding the Vaccine Program, please contact Project Coordinator, Marvin Lawton, at (310) 912-9164 or vaccines@inglewoodusd.com.

COVID-19 TESTING

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Onsite weekly COVID-19 testing will be conducted for staff and students through our partnerships with testing laboratories. This component of our mitigation strategy will add another layer of protection against the spread of COVID-19.

- Parents/Guardians who wish to have their child participate must complete an Online Registration by scanning the QR Code or by visiting https://sunriselab-ca.labsvc.net/patientportal/ to opt into the testing program. Unvaccinated Employees are required to complete this registration. This is
- program. Parents/Guardians may opt-out their students at any time.
 There is no cost to participate in this program. Parents/Guardians will be asked to input their child's health insurance information, if applicable, but they will not be billed or charged

a one-time registration, which includes the consent required to participate in the testing

• Our COVID-19 testing teams will visit each site once per week. A team will visit each classroom and call small groups of 3-5 students at a time into the hallway to perform a cheek swab PCR test. Participating employees will be tested concurrently. We anticipate that the process will take 30-60 seconds per participant by the third week of implementation.



• Participants will receive direct notification of their results via email within 24 hours.

For questions regarding the COVID-19 Testing Program, please contact Project Coordinator, Jenny Fuentes, at (213) 476-3667 or COVIDTaskForce@inglewoodusd.com.

COVID-19 COMPLIANCE TASK FORCE

Positive Cases (Isolate)

Anyone who tests positive will be contacted by the Inglewood Unified School District COVID-19 Compliance Task Force. Positive cases will be asked to isolate at home in accordance with Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH) guidelines.

- If the positive case experiences symptoms:
 - o At least 10 days have passed since your symptoms first started and
 - o You have had no fever for at least 24 hours (without the use of medicine that reduces fevers) and
 - Your symptoms have improved
- If the positive case never experiences any symptoms:
 - You must stay home for 10 days after the test was taken, but
 - o If you develop symptoms, you need to follow the instructions above

Students under isolation will be allowed to participate in a short-term independent study program (not to exceed 15 school days) facilitated at the site level.

Contact Tracing (Identify Close Contacts)

The task force will conduct comprehensive contact tracing with the positive case to identify close contacts during the infectious period. The infectious period begins two days before the onset of symptoms for symptomatic cases or two days before the positive test result for asymptomatic cases. Close contacts are defined as follows:

- Any person who was within 6 feet of you for a total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period
- Any person who has had unprotected contact with your body fluids and/or secretions. For example, you coughed or sneezed on them, you shared utensils, a cup, or saliva with them, or they cared for you without wearing appropriate protective equipment.

Close Contacts (Quarantine)

The task force will then reach out to close contacts to direct them to quarantine as follows:

- Stay home and separate yourself from others for 10 days
- Monitor your health for 14 days
- Follow the <u>Health Officer Ouarantine Order</u> (for unvaccinated close contacts)
- It is recommended that you get tested for COVID-19
 - Drive-through testing options for close contacts will be available through the District

Students under quarantine will be allowed to participate in a short-term independent study program (not to exceed 15 school days) facilitated at the site level.

We strongly urge any staff member, parent, or student to notify the COVID-19 Compliance Task Force of any of the following via email to COVIDTaskForce@inglewoodusd.com:

- They are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19
- They have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19
- They have tested positive for COVID-19

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the COVID-19 Compliance Task Force at (213) 476-3667 or COVIDTaskForce@inglewoodusd.com.

Sincerely,

IUSD COVID-19 Compliance Task Force





COVID-19 Testing

Email us at: admin1@genstarlabs.net

The Registration

We'll guide you throughout the journey



registration portal: GenStar Labs Portal Click link to access





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Order a Covid 19 **Test Today**

The simplest way to stay informed and ahead of

Covid-19

edit card before you can proceed with scheduling an order to order a test/schedule an appointment, you must complete a health questionnaire. You need to have a valid ID, insurance card or a

This process takes less than 3 minutes

Order My Test Now

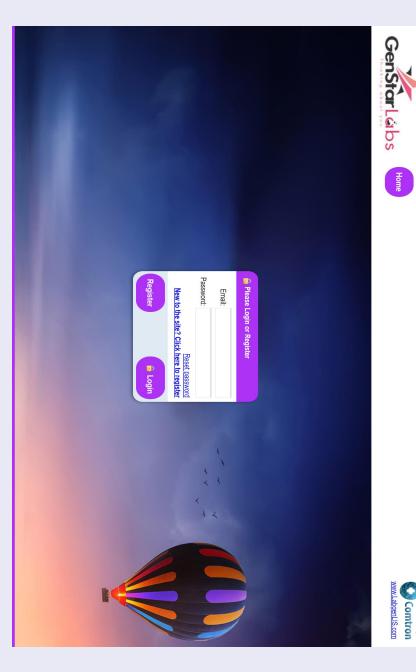
View My Results Now



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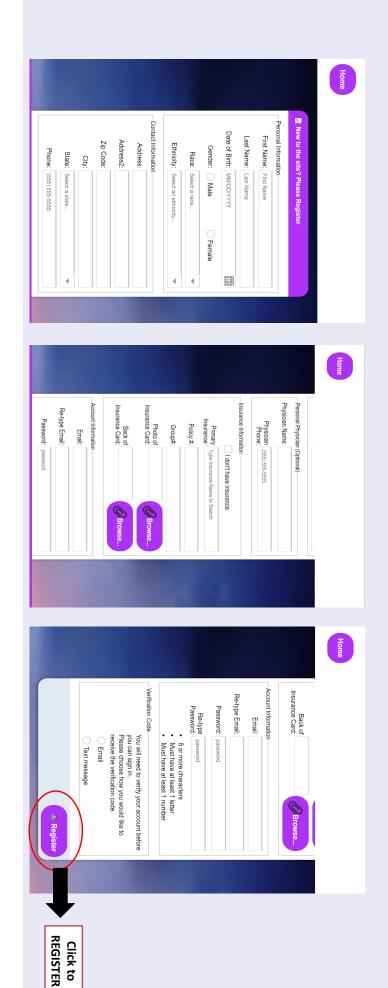
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login to your account To check information,



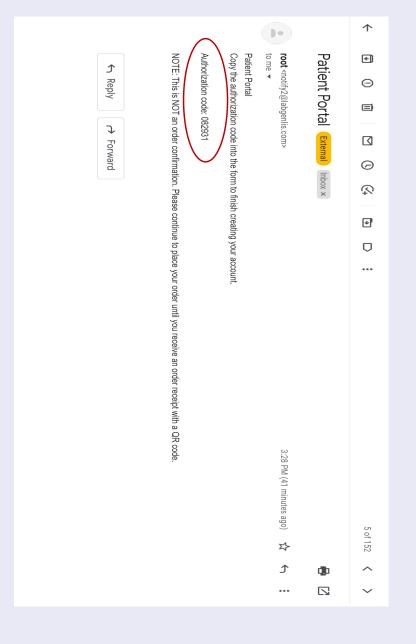
To register, create a new account.

Provide the data needed to register, scroll down to complete information.

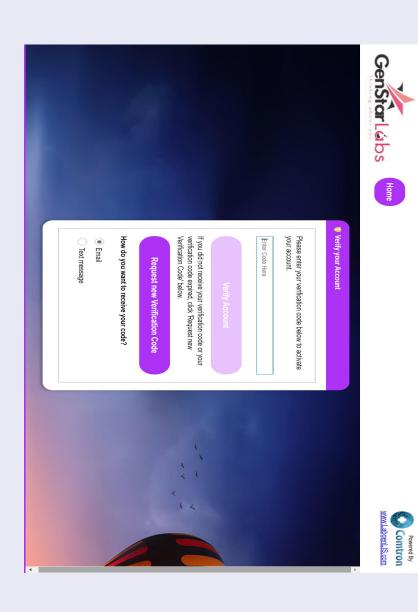


After registering, you will receive an email that you use to complete the account.

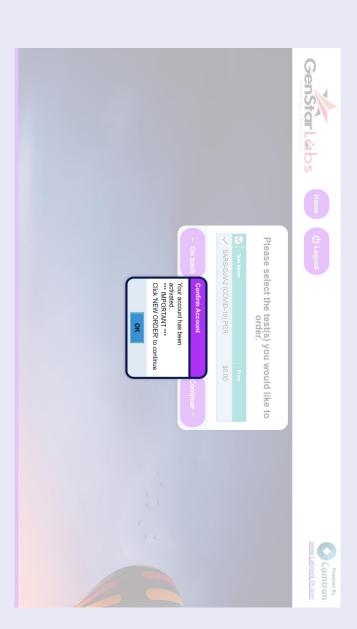
Remember to use the authorization code from your email to verify your account.



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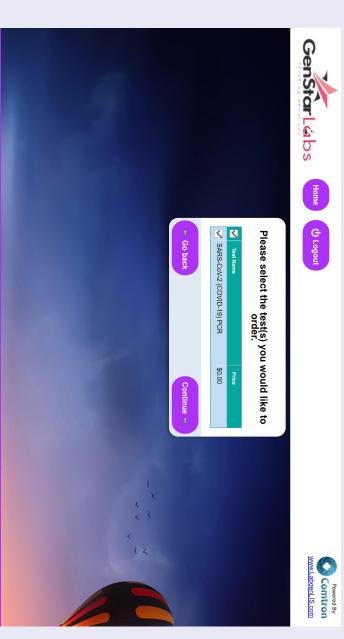


Once the authorization code, you will see a confirmation that account has been verified.

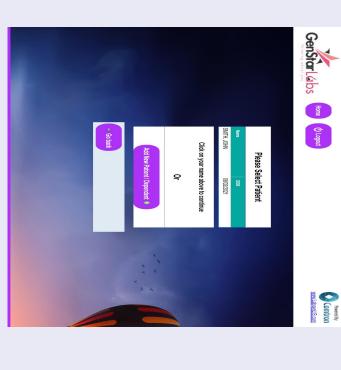


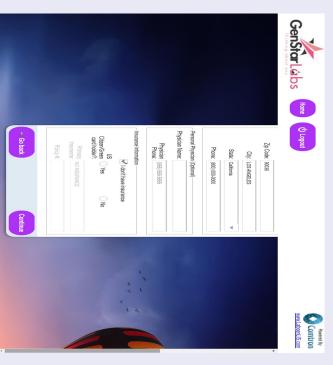
A default test will be check by the system for COVID-19 testing.

Click "CONTINUE" to go to next page

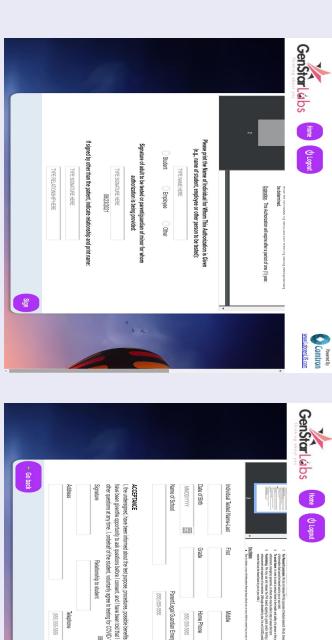


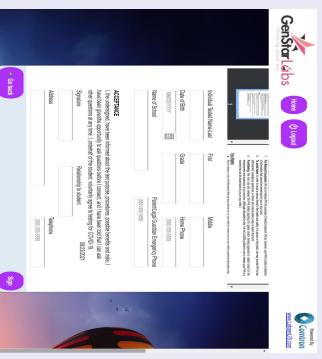
that patient information before continuing. Click the name of the patient. A window will open to verify



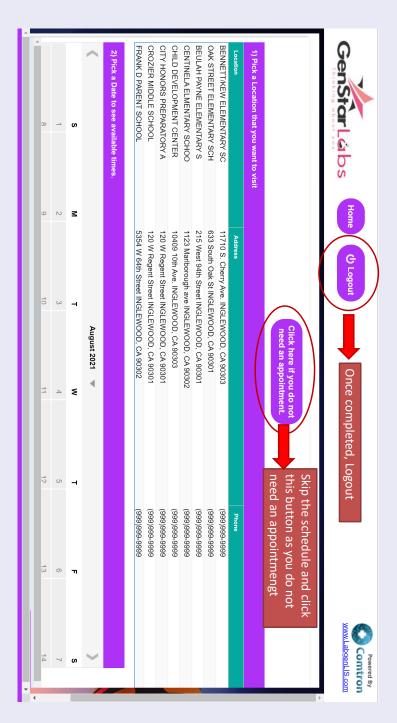


testing for COVID-19 screening. The next window will open to verify and provide consents for

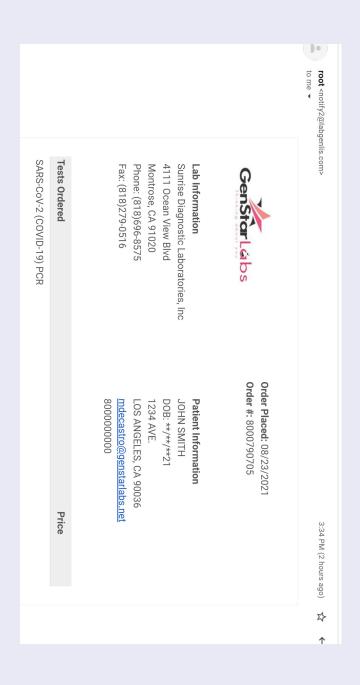




The next window will ask you to pick the school

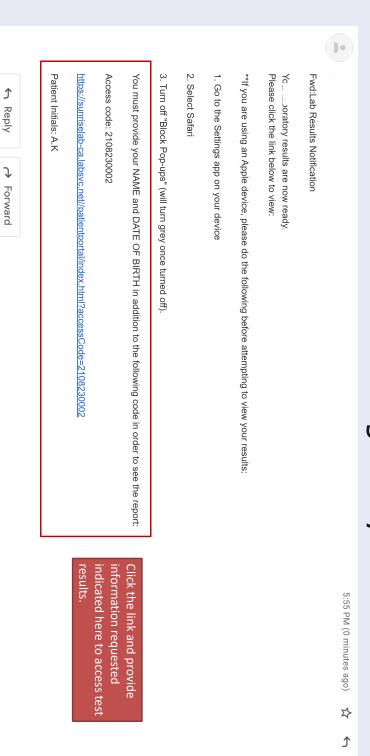


You will then receive a new email that showing that a test request has been received.



Obtaining Results

You will receive an email indicating that your results are ready.



The Testing

We'll guide you throughout the journey



School-based Testing Option

Plan: Molecular test screening once weekly

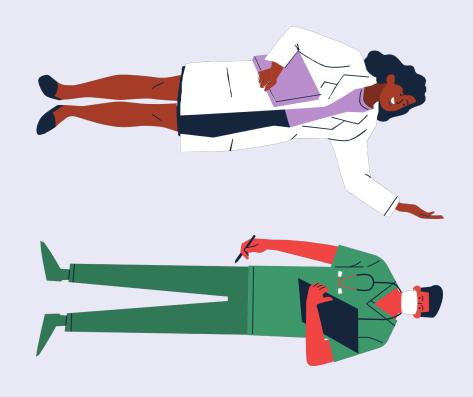
Why?

- Detect positive SARS-CoV-2 cases early
- Reduce number of new infection or outbreaks

Start of the Day

GenStar Labs Staff to Check-In with Point Person

GenStar Labs Staff Set Up



During the Day

Test Screening via Grade Level

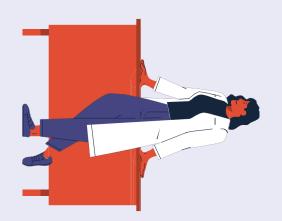
In alphabetical order per room per section

Collection of Samples



Test Screening

Testing staff will supervise sample collection.



https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/testing/How-To-Collect-Anterior-Nasal-Specimen-for-COVID-19.pdf

*All testing will follow the CDC guidance on How to Collect a Cheek Swab Specimen for COVID-19 Testing.

Collection of Samples

Oral Samples will be collected and stored.

Samples will be transported to lab within 24 hours for the fastest lab processing and turnaround.



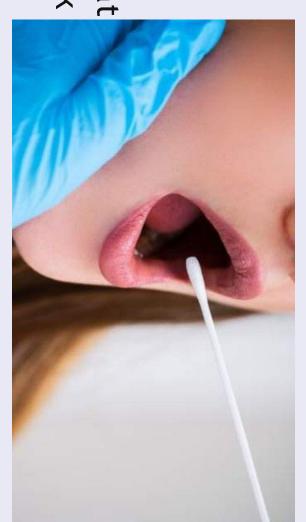
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Samples will be collected using the swab and transport specimen tubes.



Samples will be collected from the mouth.

It is recommended that 20 minutes before the test that students do not eat or drink or brush their teeth.



Samples will be collected from the mouth.

Prior to the test, students will be instructed to deep breath and cough 3-5 times.



Samples will be collected from the mouth.

The mouth will be swabbed. Areas that will be swabbed will include both cheeks, upper and lower gums, top of he tongue, under the tongue and roof of the mouth. This may last for 20 seconds.



Samples will be collected from the mouth.

The swabs will then be inserted in the transport specimen tubes for processing in the lab.



End of Day

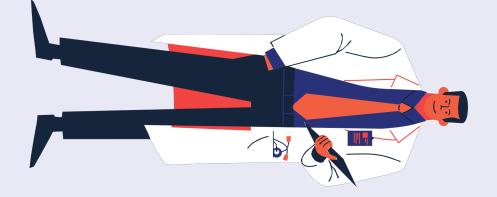
Gather Samples

Deliver to Lab



24 - 48 Hours After Test Screening

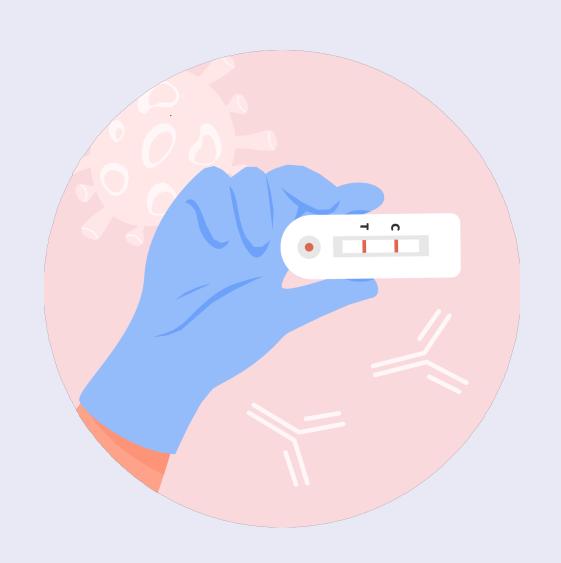
Communicate Results



Results

When results are available, a notification will be given to patients.

Samples will be transported to lab within 24 hours for the fastest lab processing and turnaround.



Finding the Best Solution

We will need to cooperate to plan a schedule that best fits with each school.

Elementary, Middle School, and High Schools will have different needs during the testing process.

Examining these needs will allow for a smooth test process and an efficient testing schedule.





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