



October 10, 2021

Dear Centennial Parents,

Scio School District has enrolled in Oregon Health Authority's COVID-19 Screening Program for K-12 students. While this testing program is entirely optional, we are glad to be able to offer this resource to families to make testing more convenient. Here is how it works:

To test your children, you will fill out an online consent form [consent form](#).. You can pick up a barcoded test kit from the school and drop it off prior to closing. The barcode on the kit is specific to Scio School District, but not to your child until you link it via LabDash.

Here are the steps:

1. Please **create a LabDash account** by visiting www.LabDash.net. If you are creating a dependent account you must create your account first and then set your child up as a dependent.
2. When collecting the sample, make sure that you **write your child's first and last name on the tube, along with your child's date of birth.**
3. **Collect the sample** after reading the instructions in the bag.
4. Next select "Collect Sample" from the website. **You must link the barcode found on the test tube with your account.** This ensures that you will get the result.
5. We will send the test sample to the lab through Santiam Hospital's courier.
6. LabDash will send you results in 1-2 days, using the email that you provided.
7. If your child tests positive, please inform the school immediately.

Sharing this information about your child will only be done for public health purposes and in accordance with applicable law and policies protecting student privacy and the security of your child's data.

We are extremely grateful to our committed families and staff who continue to show great flexibility and resilience as we work together to contain the spread of this virus. It is our priority to keep students safe and in school. If you have questions regarding the COVID-19 Testing Program, please reach out to me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Kim Roth
Principal, Centennial Elementary
503-394-3265 or rothk@sciok12.org

