

February 24, 2021

Dear Orinda USD Staff, Students, and Parents,

Orinda USD, in an effort to get faster results from our COVID-19 testing program, is pleased to announce that we are partnering with Transplant Genomics Laboratory in Fremont for *weekly* On-Site COVID-19 Testing at no cost to employees or students/parents. Participants should receive results by email within 24 hours. PLEASE NOTE, the registration process with this company is different - and easier - as all forms are electronic.

Here are the details for our next testing opportunity:

Date: **Monday, March 1, 2021**
Time: 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Location: District Office, 8 Altarinda Rd., - conf. rooms A and B adjacent to pkg. lot
Parking: District Office lot or across the street in the Masonic Lodge lot
Test: RT-PCR Test (Viral Nasal Swab)

The testing on March 1st is voluntary, but we very strongly encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity.

Process Summary

PCR COVID-19 Testing (viral) will be offered. The COVID-19 testing is covered and paid for under the federal CARES Act, and the vendor will bill your insurance carrier (including Blue Shield and Kaiser). Attestation of no insurance coverage (uninsured) will also be covered.

The process will be as follows:

Sign-Up: You must sign-up via the online scheduler to make an appointment. The online scheduler will allow you to download calendar reminders for each participant. Our vendor will monitor the calendar and adjust it to allow for additional appointments if needed.

Click [HERE](#) to register and schedule COVID-19 testing.

The entire process is electronic, so no paper forms are required.

Testing Day: On the day of the clinic, the nurse will collect a nasal swab sample for the RT-PCR test. These are the most sensitive, approved tests from the FDA.

IT IS CRITICAL YOU COMPLETE BOTH REGISTRATION AND SCHEDULING ONLINE (Otherwise testing may be delayed).

After Testing: The sample(s) will be sent to the laboratory to process, and results will be sent to our local health department. When your results are ready to view, an email will be sent to the email address that you used when signing up on the online scheduler. If you did not sign up on the online scheduler, you will receive an email to the email address you input on your Patient Test Request form.

No further actions will be required if the results are negative. If the results are positive, a consultation can be scheduled with a lab scientist or doctor to review the results and the next

steps, but we strongly encourage participants with a positive result to consult with their private physician. The testing lab (Transplant Genomics, Inc.) will provide an aggregate report to the school district that will only show the number of negative results and positive results for those tested.

If you would like the school district to know your individual results, then you will need to sign the HIPAA form. If you complete the HIPAA Authorization form, then the school district will be contacted by the lab regarding a positive test result with the names of any employees or families who consent to disclose. The benefit to the school district of having participants sign the form is that it will make contact tracing much easier for those who test positive. If you choose not to sign the authorization form, then you will be contacted directly by the lab if you have a positive result, and you will be encouraged (not required) to self-report.

Questions about this testing opportunity can be directed to Michelle Henrickson, Customer Service Associate, Eurofins, at (925) 271-4719 or via email at covid19support@eurofins-tgi.com.