Washington State School-Based COVID-19 Rapid Testing Program
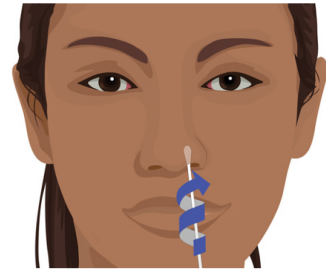## *Frequently Asked Questions*

[School District Name] and Seattle Children's are collaborating to keep staff and students healthy and safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. Seattle Children's is performing rapid COVID-19 testing for asymptomatic staff and students with the support of school district personnel who are trained and monitored by Seattle Children's. If you have questions, you may contact [point of contact] at your school district.

What COVID-19 tests are being used and why?

This program uses BinaxNOW

tests, which provide results in 15 minutes and are administered using a nasal swab in the *front area* of the nostril (see image on right). These antigen tests are highly accurate, detecting 97-98% of infected individuals. If the person tested has a positive result, a second, even more accurate molecular test called a Cue test (like a PCR test) will be performed to confirm the positive result on the same day. For more information on different types of COVID-19 tests, visit https://www.fda.gov/consumers/consumer-updates/coronavirus-disease-2019-testing-basics.

How will testing occur and who will be tested?
Each school district will determine the testing model that works best for its staff and students. Seattle Children's, who has the CLIA license, will provide the protocol for how to do the testing and collect documentation that the tests are being used appropriately. Seattle Children's with the support of trained district staff will conduct testing for asymptomatic individuals. At present, the program does not provide testing for family members.

If a staff member or a student feels sick, can they come to the school to be tested?
Staff or students are not allowed to enter school grounds if they have been exposed to COVID-19 or have symptoms consistent with COVID-19. Instead, staff and students should contact their primary care provider and/or utilize community testing offerings. This safety protocol is critical to the safety of the school community.

How will I learn about the test results, and how will this information be used?
Staff, students, and families of students tested will receive results via text and/or email on the same day. All test results will be shared with the local health department as required for public health reporting and contact tracing, as well as to determine the stay-at-home period for those testing positive. All data will be protected and transferred in a secure manner.

What happens next?
Each participating school will share their testing plans with their staff and student communities, including how to register. Please direct questions about the testing program to your school.

This program is supported through a collaboration of U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Washington State Department of Health and Seattle Children's.

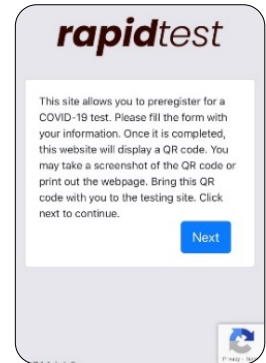# Washington State School-Based COVID-19 Rapid Testing Program
Participants' Guide to Prepare for Testing

Who is eligible for testing?
[School District Name]'s staff and teachers [and students] are eligible for testing. At present, the program does not provide testing for family members. Your district will provide information on testing locations and times.

How do I register for testing?
1. Eligible test participants will receive a consent form. Please sign the form and return it to your school. Completed forms can also be submitted on the day of testing. [School district, add specific instructions here]
2. Visit http://register.warapidtest.org to register for testing.
   a. If you are a district staff or teacher, complete the online registration form.
   b. If a student is participating in testing, a parent or guardian should register the student prior to testing.
3. This website generates a QR code. **Save this QR Code.**
4. When it's time to be tested, bring the QR code (printed or on a mobile device) to the testing site.

What is a QR code?
A QR code – or Quick Response code – is a type of barcode. Like barcodes found on products at a store, QR codes are an array of black and white shapes, readable by a machine (typically a smartphone or computer). QR codes are used for storing URLs or other information.

How do I save a QR code?
If the testing participant:
- Has a **mobile device**, take a screenshot of the QR and save it to photos.
- Has an **iPhone**, save the QR to Apple Wallet.
- Is using a **computer** and the testing participant **has a mobile device**, use the browser's Print function to "Print – Save as PDF" to save the QR code as a PDF and send it to their mobile device.
- **Does not have a mobile device**, please print the QR code.

Why is a QR code needed for testing?
In this program, each testing participant receives a unique QR code. A person's QR code contains their identifying information. The QR code can only be read using the web-app. The web-app does not store a person's information. During testing, a participant's QR code is linked to their test kit. This allows a participant to receive a notification about their test results.

More questions?
Please reach out directly to your school district's [point of contact].