COVID-19 Testing in Oregon’s K-12 Schools:
Staff Screening Frequently Asked Questions:

1. **What is the Staff Screening Program?**
   The Staff Screening Program offers free weekly COVID-19 testing by mail to any unvaccinated public or private K-12 staff.

2. **Who is eligible?**
   Any public or private K-12 staff, including volunteers, are eligible. Individual staff members must sign up for this program.

3. **How do I sign up?**
   Individual staff members will need to fill out the form. Click [here](#). This information will be sent to the partner lab for this program and a screening testing kit will arrive.

4. **How does a school district sign up all staff that are unvaccinated?**
   If a school district is wanting their unvaccinated staff to participate, they will need to share this information with their unvaccinated staff.

5. **My school district wants to know the results of my screening test?**
   Educational Partners will need to consult with their legal consult and work with school staff on receiving results.

6. **Is it voluntary?**
   Yes. The program is voluntary.

7. **How much will it cost?**
   The program is free.

8. **What can I expect during the test?**
   When your test kit arrives, it will include instructions to collect a sample on a gentle nose swab.

9. **How often will I receive an at-home test?**
   Participating individuals will receive a test in the mail once a week.
10. **How will I receive my results?**
   Your results will be displayed in your LabDash account. When your results are ready, you will receive an email or text message reminder to log-in and view them.

11. **How long will it take to get my test results?**
   You will receive your results within 3-5 days.

12. **Will anyone else see my results or personal health information?**
   Your results and personal health information are confidential and will not be shared with anyone.

13. **If I have been vaccinated, should I participate in this program?**
   Testing is not recommended for vaccinated K-12 staff because the risk of COVID-19 in vaccinated individuals is very low.

14. **What if I change my mind and don’t want to participate in this program?**
   You can opt-out of the program at any time.

15. **Who should I contact for additional questions?**
   You can reach out to COVIDScreening.Schools@dhsoha.state.or.us and someone from the Oregon Health Authority will answer your questions.

16. **What should I do if I test positive?**
   You will receive a call from a case investigator at your local public health authority who will talk with you about how to prevent the spread of the virus, including staying home or at a location provided by public health until the danger has passed; provide health information on how to care for yourself; and share resources available in your community that can support you while you self-isolate.

17. **What should I do if I test negative?**
   If you test negative, you must still take precautions to keep yourself and others safe. Maintaining physical distancing and wearing a mask are critical.

18. **What should I do if I’ve been exposed to COVID-19 but am in between receiving my weekly test?**
   You should contact your health care provider for guidance if you have been exposed to someone with COVID-19.

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