



## COVID-19 Testing and Saliva Specimen Collection Questions & Answers

### **1. Staff/Contractors/Volunteers: Am I required to pre-register?**

Yes, pre-registration and consent to testing is required. You may do so at <https://lynxdx.health/dpscd>.

### **2. Students: Am I required to pre-register?**

Yes, pre-registration and consent to testing is required for all minors. b. Parents/legal guardians can submit consent electronically at <https://lynxdx.health/dpscd> or submit a physical paper consent form.

**3. If I missed my testing time at my school, where can I get tested?** LynxDx operates 2 drive-thrus from Monday-Friday, 8 AM - 6 PM. Saturday's from 8 AM – 12 PM

- Renaissance High School
- East English High School

### **4. What should I do to prepare for testing?**

Do not eat or drink 30 minutes before testing. Water is OK.

### **5. How quickly can I expect to receive results?**

Results will be available within 1 calendar day by text message and/or email. If you are not receiving results, please confirm and update your contact information PowerSchool/PeopleSoft.

### **6. What happens to my samples?**

All specimens are disposed of in biohazard after processing. Regulatory compliance standards require labs to keep samples for a small period in case sample reprocessing is needed or any issues arise needing that specimen.

### **7. Can the samples be used for research?**

The consent form does not allow LynxDx to use these samples for research purposes. Also of note – DNA is not isolated from any of these samples. The assay to detect COVID viral particles is performed, and no other testing is done.

### **8. Where can I direct staff, parents/guardians, and students for questions?**

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