# The Bass Lake Joint Union Elementary School District is excited to announce the District's COVID-19 testing sites will be up and running next Tuesday, October 5, 2021.

## Who can test at BLJUESD's COVID-19 testing sites?

- All district employees.
- Household members of district employees.

### Where can I get tested?

- For your convenience, there are free COVID-19 testing locations in Oakhurst five days a
  week. Click the <u>COVID-19 Testing Locations</u> link to view all testing locations.
- The district testing sites are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.
- The Madera County Public Health testing sites are Monday and Friday.

#### Who should test?

- Any staff member who is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms (regardless of vaccination status).
- Any staff member who has been determined to be a close contact of a person who has tested positive for COVID-19.
- A staff's household member who is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms or has been determined to be a close contact of a person who has tested positive for COVID-19.

## Who is required to test?

- Staff who are not vaccinated
  - This includes staff who are not fully vaccinated(an individual is fully vaccinated two weeks after the second dose in a 2-dose series, such as Pfizer or Moderna vaccine or two weeks after a single-dose, such as J & J/Janssen vaccine).
- If an unvaccinated staff member has contracted and recovered from COVID-19 they do not start or restart their weekly testing until 90 days after their COVID-19 infection. (these dates will be communicated individually to staff members to which they apply)
- If an unvaccinated staff member fails to complete their weekly COVID-19 testing, they will not be permitted to return to work until they submit a negative COVID-19 test.
- Any staff member who has not submitted proof of being fully vaccinated to the district office (an individual is fully vaccinated two weeks after the second dose in a 2-dose series, such as Pfizer or Moderna vaccine or two weeks after a single-dose, such as J & J/Janssen vaccine).

# How do I get tested?

- PRE REGISTER using one of the links below. The benefit to pre registering is only having to register once. Once an individual is in the system, they can test multiple times and would not need to register for additional tests.
- Staff can pre register anytime.
- Please pre register for testing using the following links:

- Please register with the link that is connected to the test site most likely to use for testing.
- o STAFF Oak Creek Intermediate Testing Site Registration Link
- o STAFF Oakhurst Elementary Testing Site Registration Link
- o STAFF Wasuma Elementary Testing Site Registration Link
- Staff may test at any site regardless of the registration link that was used. However, staff are encouraged to register using the link for the site they are likely to visit most often.
- The testing sites are drive-thru sites. The COVID-19 tests are self administered lower nasal swabs. There will be staff at the testing site to assist with the testing procedure.
   We ask that you stay in your car to self administer the test.
- Employees of the school site they will be testing at may choose to walk up or drive-thru the testing site. Walk ups will also self administer the lower nasal COVID-19 test.

# **Questions about testing**

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