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COVID-19 Test Information Packet: What to expect?

About the test:

- Medical professionals from the Seattle Fire Department and AMR will be administering a nasal swab test.
- This test detects if you currently have the virus. It does not test for immunity or antibodies.
- If you have had a confirmed exposure and your test is negative, you should minimize contact for 14 days as it can take up to two weeks for symptoms to appear.

There are four parts to this information packet:

1. How to approach the Test Site Locations
2. Day of testing process
3. How to get your test results
4. Positive or Negative: Stay home!

1. How to approach the Test Site Locations

Chief Sealth High School Site (Walk-Up)

Address (links to Google Maps): [2801 SW Thistle St, Seattle, WA 98106](#)

Testing is conducted in the parking lot off SW Thistle St.

Patients can walk up or park and walk to the test.



Satellite Image of Chief Sealth Test Site



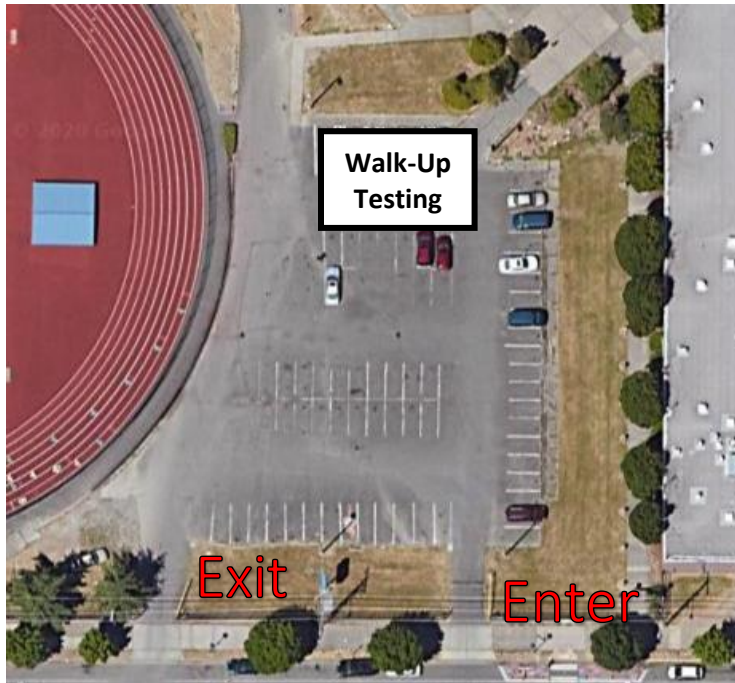
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Rainier Beach High School Site (Walk-Up)

Address (links to Google Maps): [8815 Seward Park Ave S, Seattle, WA 98118](#)

Testing is conducted in the parking lot off Henderson.

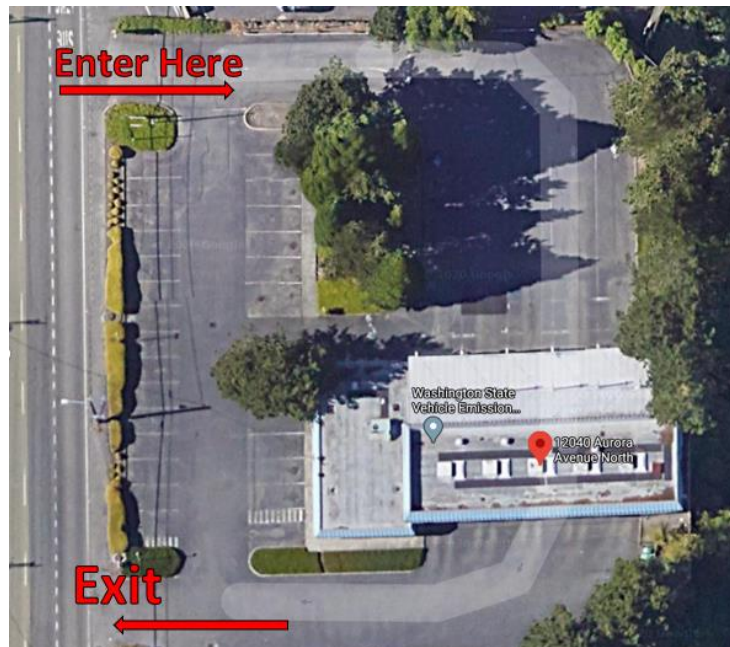
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Satellite Image of Rainier Beach High School Site

Aurora Site (Drive-Thru)

Address (links to Google Maps): [12040 Aurora Ave N, Seattle WA 98133](#)



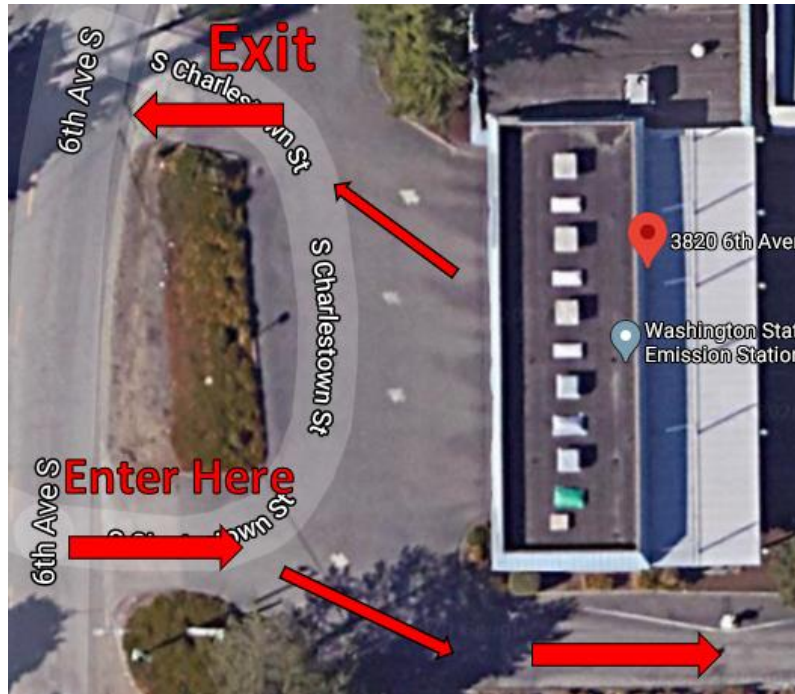
Satellite Image of Aurora Site



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SoDo Site (Drive-Thru)

Address (links to Google Maps): [3820 6th Ave South, Seattle WA 98108](https://www.google.com/maps/place/3820+6th+Ave+South,+Seattle,+WA+98108)



Satellite Image of SODO Site

2. Day of Testing Process

- Go to your test at your scheduled time. Bring a photo ID with your date of birth and your insurance card if you have one.
- Wear a mask.
- The process will take about 20-40 minutes.
- If you feel severely ill, please do not come to your test. Seek care with your medical provider or call 911.
- The Aurora and SoDo Site are designed and intended for drive-up testing and are not ADA compliant for pedestrians.
- The Chief Sealth and Rainier Beach High School Sites are designed to be a walk-up only. Patients can park in the lot and walk to the test.

If arriving in vehicle:

1. If you arrive at the site in a car, keep your windows rolled and up and wear a mask.
2. When approached, open your window to show an attendant your photo ID and verify all the information you entered during the registration process is correct.
3. You will then go to a second station for the nasal swab test.
4. At the testing station, you will turn off your vehicle and roll your window down so that the test can be administered. You may be asked to verify your name and date of birth again.



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If walking or using other transport:

1. Wear a mask and stay 6 feet away from others.
2. Follow the attendant’s signs. You will be asked to show your photo ID and insurance card if you have one.
3. You will then go to a second station for the nasal swab test.
4. At the sample collection station, you may be asked to verify your name and date of birth again. Follow the attendant’s instructions.

How we will collect your sample

1. To take your sample, the medical staff will ask you to tilt your head back. They will insert the swab deep into both of your nostrils to collect the sample. It will be held in place and then rotated to collect the sample.
2. The staff will then prepare your sample for processing.
3. Then they will hand you a form with your QR code on it.

<https://securelink.labmed.uw.edu>



Visit URL or scan QR code
 Your retrieval code:
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4. Please keep this QR code secure. You will need it to get your test results. We recommend that you take a picture in case you lose it.

3. How to get your test results

Get your results

1. You will not receive a notification when your results are ready. **To find your results either:**
 - a) Scan the QR code to access results directly using the camera application on your phone, or
 - b) Go to the website <https://securelink.labmed.uw.edu> to search your results by entering the 16-digit retrieval code (e.g., L8AW-SAC6-S47N-YG32) and your date of birth.

Retrieval Code *(Where can I find this?)*

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16-digit retrieval code from your test retrieval card. Have an 8-digit code? [Go here](#)

Date of Birth

MM/DD/YYYY

The date of birth for the individual tested.

[Click here to retrieve results](#)

2. All positives will receive a phone call.



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4. Positive or Negative: Stay home!

If you test positive:

- This means that you have COVID-19.
- You can still spread COVID-19, even if you don't have symptoms.
- You do NOT need to avoid the people in your house who have already been diagnosed with COVID-19.
- You do NOT need to test again after completing isolation period.
- Visit the King County Public Health website for more information at <https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/checkin.aspx>.

If you test negative:

- You may still have COVID-19 even with a negative test. The test does not always identify people who are infected.
- Visit the King County Public Health website for more information at <https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/checkin.aspx>.

Medical questions related to COVID-19?

Contact your medical provider or the King County COVID-19 call center between 8 AM to 7 PM PST at 206-477-3977