

# WORKPLACE COVID-19 INITIATIVE

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**Public Health**  
Seattle & King County 

## WHY BRING COVID TESTING TO CHILDCARES

The University of Washington and Public Health – Seattle & King County are offering **free onsite COVID-19 testing to childcares**. Making testing easily available can help ensure that new infections are detected early and prevent ongoing spread of infection. As King County reopens fully, it is important to ensure that testing remains readily available and easy to access. Although vaccine uptake in King County has been high, approximately 2 out of 10 people ages 12 and up remain unvaccinated and at risk for infection (as of mid-November). Testing helps ensure that your staff and children are safe and healthy.

## HOW IT WORKS

- The test is done using a self-collected nasal swab. It *does not* go as deep into the nasal passage as other tests require - it is comfortable and easy to collect!
- Assistance with the nasal swab is provided by a nurse for children as needed.
- The lab test is a PCR, and test results are available to everyone tested and to the facility within 1-3 days, usually within 24 – 48 hours.
- If the parent of the child is not present at the time of testing, parent consent must be confirmed prior to testing and the responsibility is on the childcare to receive this.
- The team is routinely available Monday-Friday, 8am to 5pm and we would be happy to discuss other times as needed.
- All you need to provide is a space and information to your staff and students about the event. We will bring the rest!

## FREE ONSITE TESTING

Our team can come out to your childcare to quickly and easily provide testing to all staff, children, and family members of children!

## CONTACT FOR MORE INFO, QUESTIONS OR TO SCHEDULE TESTING:

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