

## **Pinnacles Prep Charter School COVID-19 Testing**

Pinnacles Prep Charter School's goal is to maximize in-person learning and minimize the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

Students may be tested when:

- They are identified as a student in a class that has been identified as having an outbreak (3 or more linked cases in the class) per Chelan Douglas Health District's (CDHD) guidelines, or they are considered to be a close contact of a student who has tested positive for COVID-19. This is for students who do not have COVID-19 symptoms.
- They develop COVID-19 symptoms while at school.

For your students to participate in testing, you must give permission for testing.

Pinnacles Prep Charter School is partnering with CDHD and the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) to obtain testing supplies provided at no cost to our school through the Learn to Return Program.

The test consists of a self-administered lower nasal swab and is a diagnostic test for the COVID-19 virus. The majority of Pinnacles Prep students will be able to self-swab (see photo below). Students unable to self-swab may be assisted by trained Pinnacles Prep staff members.



### **How will I know if my child is tested?**

You should receive a phone call, email, or letter offering you testing for your student. If you do not have a consent on file, you will be requested to provide one if you would like the test performed. If your student's test is positive for COVID-19, you will be notified. If your child tests positive, you will be asked to pick them up from school. You will be given additional information on quarantining which will follow the latest DOH guidelines.

### **Who will test my students?**

Students may be tested by school staff at school, based on available staffing and test availability.

### **Other things to consider:**

If a student is tested due to becoming symptomatic at school, a negative result does

not mean they can remain in school. We must still follow all the guidance and the student with a negative result would be able to return once symptoms have improved and has no fever for 24 hours without medication or has a differential diagnosis on file.

This permission is granted through the 2022-23 school year unless revoked in writing.