



September 20, 2021

Dear Holy Trinity Parents,

We are excited to announce that we will be participating in [OHSU's Covid-19 School Screening program](#). This is a weekly Covid testing program for K-12 students regardless of vaccination status. Funded by the CDC and offered through OHA and OHSU, these weekly saliva tests will monitor the prevalence of Covid in our community. [OHSU Weekly Covid School Screening Program Introduction](#)

Our participation in this program achieves four goals:

- Keeps our school open for in-person learning
- Helps us detect Covid cases early, so we can stop an outbreak before it happens
- Gives you and us peace of mind knowing whether our children have Covid
- Prevents a sick child from unknowingly spreading Covid

STEP 1: Parents must opt-in to have their child(ren) participate in the weekly testing. To opt-in, please complete TWO consent forms.

- [OHA Consent form](#)
- [OHSU Consent form](#)

STEP 2: Once, HT's program is rolling, you will receive weekly a saliva sample test for your child(ren) from school. Students will complete the saliva test at home and return it to HT. A courier will pick up our samples and deliver to the lab assigned to our region (OHSU).

STEP 3: Parents/guardians will be notified of the test results. The lab will not share test results with HT or any of our staff.

STEP 4: If your child's test is positive, please alert the school as soon as possible by emailing or calling Ashley Sheridan (asheridan@htsch.org, [503.644.5748](tel:503.644.5748)).

I will send home paper copies of the consent forms today. If you wish to participate, please sign and return. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

All the best,

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