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Aloha mai kākou,

As we continue to prioritize the health and safety of all in our learning community, KS Maui will extend the opportunity to access voluntary COVID Surveillance Testing to fully vaccinated students in grades 6-12 beginning **Tuesday, 7 September 2021**.

To participate in this testing, parents/guardians:

1. Must ensure that your child is already registered as being fully vaccinated with KS.
2. Will need to access [Mo'omō'ali Olakino](#) to submit consent prior to participating in surveillance testing.
  - If parents/guardians have already submitted a consent prior to July 29, you will need to resubmit the form. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your understanding as we update our processes. Please refer to these [instructions](#) on how to complete the consent form.
3. That are interested in having your child participate in our voluntary COVID surveillance testing should [sign up here](#).

Once you have completed the above, we will either mail you or send home with your child a home-based saliva PCR testing kit that contains a 4-week supply of the tests. All tests can be performed in the safety and comfort of your home. And, all test instructions for administering the saliva PCR test at home and how to return the completed test back to KS Maui are included with the test kit.

Test results are reported through [Mo'omō'ali Olakino](#) and any individuals with a positive result will be contacted directly. All test results will remain confidential and will only be shared with individuals participating in close contact investigations.

Please note that **testing begins on Tuesday, September 7th**, and:

- Your child should return their test to any of the **drop-box locations on campus\* no later than 8:30 AM** every week on Monday morning (or the first school day after the weekend).

- All test instructions for administering the PCR saliva test at home are included with the test kit.

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### **\*Drop Box Locations on Campus**

**Upper Division Grades 6-8 Health Room** (outside drop box)

**Upper Division Grades 9-12 Health Room** (outside drop box)

### **General Information on the Saliva Based COVID-19 PCR Test**

- You will be asked to provide 1.0-1.5 mL of saliva.
- For 1 hour beforehand, no eating, drinking, chewing gum, brushing teeth, or otherwise placing anything in your mouth, or the sample may be invalid.
- Drooling is preferred as spitting can add air bubbles and mucus to the sample.
- Learn more at <https://www.shieldt3.com/shield-t3/resources/>.



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