



# SURVEILLANCE TESTING

## OCT 2021 UPDATE

We are pleased to share that as a result of our work with Loop Medical to simplify the testing process, you will no longer need to register your tests on a weekly basis and do not need to create/log into your Loop Medical account when you submit your test. Starting with the Oct. 12 test drop-off, you only need to complete the nasal swab testing process and turn in your pre-labeled test – no account login, questionnaire, or account registration will be required.

### **New Tests Delivered Weekly**

Each Friday, you will receive one pre-labeled test with your name on it. One test will be delivered to you each week at your school and you will only receive a replacement test if you submitted the week prior. If you skip a week of testing, you may use the test you have for the following week. If you lose your test and need a replacement, you may contact [communicationsdepartment@d181.org](mailto:communicationsdepartment@d181.org).

## SURVEILLANCE TESTING INSTRUCTIONS

- Clean your hands with hand sanitizer.
- Take out the swab from your bag - don't touch the soft end.
- Insert the soft end of the swab into one nostril and rotate in a circular motion against the inside of your nostril for 15 seconds.
- Repeat on the opposite nostril for another 15 seconds.
- Break the swab along the perforated line and discard the lower end.
- Open the test tube, being careful not to spill the contents.
- Put the swab into the test tube, **soft tip down**.
- Place the cap on the tube firmly.
- Place the tube into the bag and seal the bag.
- Drop the bag off at your school.