



## EMIRATES FUTURE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

### COVID 19 SALIVA TESTING FOR STUDENTS



### **SALIVA PCR TEST SAMPLE COLLECTION**

REF: EFIA/CIR-124/2020-21

30/11/2020

#### **Greetings!**

Dear Parents,

Kindly note that the **Department of Health** is going to be conducting random **COVID-19 Saliva PCR testing of students** starting from 6<sup>th</sup> December 2020. These tests will be conducted for children between the **ages of 4 to 12 years only**, based on parental consent and using the saliva testing method. The Saliva PCR test is an innovative process that reduces the discomfort encountered by COVID-19 nasopharyngeal swab testing.

All parents are requested to note the following points and do the needful.

1. The testing will be **performed at school**.
2. All parents are requested to go through the **attached files** in detail.
3. Parents are requested to fill and submit a **scanned copy of the consent form** with parent's signature, and copy of the **emirates ID of the student**, on or before **Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020**, positively.
4. The **date of the test** will be notified to parents as per the information from the Department of Health.

#### **Attachments:**

1. Consent form.
2. Flyer and FAQs on saliva testing method.

  
Principal

**CONSENT FOR IN-SCHOOL SALIVA  
TESTING OF STUDENTS FOR COVID-19**

I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
parent or legal guardian of the child:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Born \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/20\_\_\_\_ do hereby consent to  
collecting a saliva sample from my child for  
random in-school COVID-19 testing as  
determined by the competent Health Authorities  
of Abu Dhabi to be necessary for the welfare of  
my child and the School Community.

This authorization is effective from the date of  
signature on this consent form, to the end of the  
Academic Year 2020/21.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date:

Parent or Legal Guardian Telephone:  
\_\_\_\_\_

This consent form should be returned signed  
to the school.

**نموذج الموافقة على فحص كوفيد-19 اللعابي في  
المدرسة للطلاب**

أنا الموقع أدناه: \_\_\_\_\_

الوالدة أو الوصي القانوني على الطفل:

الاسم: \_\_\_\_\_

المولود \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/20\_\_\_\_ أوافق على جمع عينة من

لعاب طفلي لإجراء الفحوصات العشوائية لفيروس

كوفيد-19 في المدرسة على النحو الذي تحدده

السلطات الصحية المختصة بإمارة أبوظبي، بما يروونه

مناسباً لضمان صحة وسلامة طفلي والمجتمع المدرسي.

هذا التفويض ساري المفعول من تاريخ توقيع هذا النموذج و

حتى انتهاء العام الدراسي 21/2020.

توقيع ولي الأمر:

التاريخ:

رقم هاتف ولي الأمر:

يجب إعادة نموذج الموافقة الموقع إلى المدرسة.



**BIOGENIX**  
LABS

General information  
related to Saliva  
collection for  
**COVID-19  
(PCR)  
TESTING**

**1. WHAT IS THE SALIVA PCR TEST AND ASSOCIATED PROCESS?**

The Saliva PCR test is a novel DOH approved, non-invasive, painless test for COVID-19 detection. Students who are attending school physically can now undergo this test. The child has to gently expel the required amount of saliva into a sterile container under the supervision of a healthcare worker.

**2. HOW QUICKLY WILL I GET MY RESULT?**

It is estimated that the results can be made available within 6-12 hours.

**3. HOW WILL I RECEIVE THE RESULT?**

Test results will remain confidential. Parents can see the results of their child's test on the Al Hosn application, linked to his/her Emirates ID. An SMS including the test result will also be sent to the mobile number you specify whilst completing the consent form.

**4. WHAT IF MY CHILD TESTS POSITIVE?**

In case your child tests positive, the school principal and team will contact you to provide detailed instructions suited to the composition of each family unit.

**5. WHAT IS THE VALIDITY OF THE TEST?**

It is valid for 96 hours.

**6. WHAT QUANTITY OF SALIVA IS NECESSARY?**

1 ml is sufficient for the test.

**7. WHY IS THE SALIVA TEST BETTER THAN THE DIAGNOSTIC TESTS CURRENTLY BEING USED?**

It's more convenient, noninvasive and poses less risk for collection staff. It's an approved test for detection of COVID-19 and has similar accuracy, sensitivity and performance characteristics to the currently used nasopharyngeal PCR swab test.

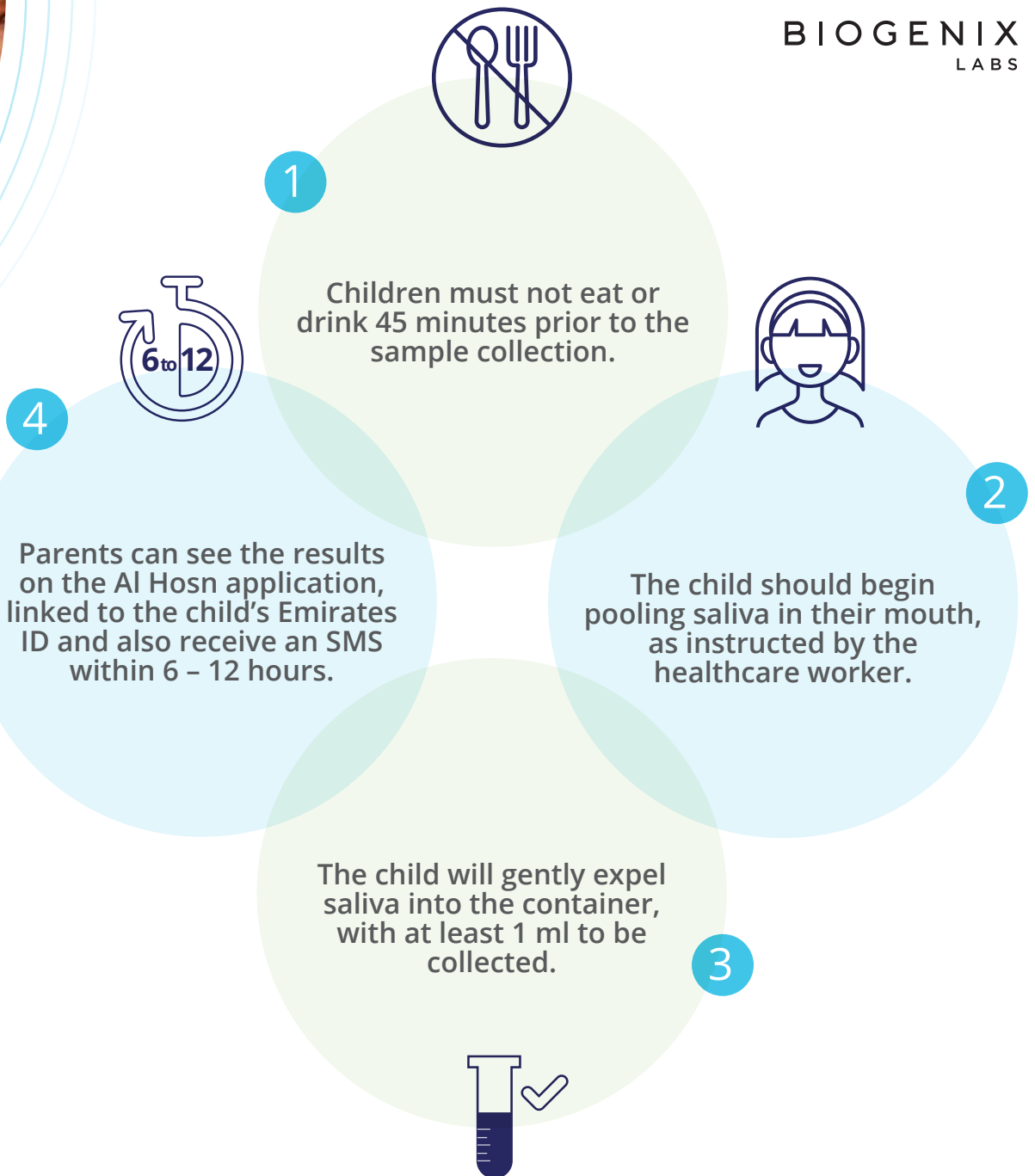
**8. WILL MY CHILD NEED TO FOLLOW ANY INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE THE TEST?**

It is important that your child does not drink or eat anything 45 minutes prior to the test for accurate results.





# SALIVA PCR TEST SAMPLE COLLECTION PROCESS





1

يجب ألا يأكل أو يشرب الطفل  
قبل 45 دقيقة من أخذ العينة.



2

يجب أن يبدأ الطفل في تجميع  
اللعاب في فمه، حسب  
تعليمات موظف الرعاية  
الصحية.



4

بإمكان أولياء الأمور الحصول  
على نتائج فحص الطفل عبر  
تطبيق الحصن المرتبطة بالهوية  
الإماراتية، وسيتم إرسال  
النتائج عبر رسالة نصية خلال  
6 - 12 ساعة.

3

يقوم الطفل بوضع اللعاب  
بلطف في أداة جمع العينة بما  
لا يقل عن 1 مل من اللعاب.



# اللعاب (PCR) عملية جمع عينات اختبار فحص الكوفيد-19