

Authorization For COVID-19 Testing

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SUNY Upstate Medical University (“SUNY Upstate”) has been engaged to conduct COVID-19 pool testing. Your saliva sample will be combined with samples from other people into a single pool and then the pool is tested. SUNY Upstate will not inform you of the result of the test unless the pool that includes your saliva sample tests positive for COVID-19.

If your saliva sample tests positive for COVID-19, you may obtain an individual clinical diagnostic test from your own provider or you may authorize SUNY Upstate to perform one from the sample that you have provided.

By registering for the COVID-19 testing, I am authorizing SUNY Upstate to transmit and store my information for the testing described above.

If I authorize SUNY Upstate to perform an individual clinical diagnostic test, I am also authorizing SUNY Upstate (i) to select a provider to refer me for clinical diagnostic testing and to provide my information to, (ii) to provide my information to any other provider I may designate, and (iii) to release my personal information and test results to my provider, organization, the New York State Department of Health, the local county or city health department, and any other city, state and federal agencies or entities if required by law or policy to assist with their efforts to control the spread of COVID-19.

Other than for the individual clinical diagnostic test for COVID-19 as described above, I understand that no personally identifiable information will be released to any third party without my specific authorization.

I consent to SUNY Upstate transmitting and storing my or my child’s information and sample for COVID-19 testing as described above.

I authorize SUNY Upstate to perform an individual clinical diagnostic test if my pool test if positive on my or my child’s sample as described above.

I authorize the organization requesting the testing to access my or my child’s name, date of birth and address from the registration information and to schedule tests on my behalf or my child’s behalf.