Dear Partner,

We are collecting information on LEA interest in participating in CDPH's COVID-19 Testing Personnel Support Program for the 2022-2023 school year.

The Personnel Support program delivers trained staff from a CDPH approved third party vendor to schools and/or districts to help facilitate onsite rapid antigen testing to both students and staff. Vendors may also provide additional administrative support related to testing during periods of testing inactivity to further support your LEA's COVID-19 testing plan. All contracts and costs are managed and paid for by CDPH.

Resources for this program are limited and are based on several equity-centered criteria, including but not limited to community vulnerability (e.g., the Healthy Places Index) and student characteristics (e.g., proportion of students that qualify for free/reduced price meals).

To help inform resource allocation, please complete this brief form: <a href="Interest Survey: Personnel Support Program for the 2022-2023 School Year">Interest Survey: Personnel Support Program for the 2022-2023 School Year</a>. PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BOTH IF YOU ARE OR ARE NOT INTERESTED IN RECEIVING THIS SUPPORT. By indicating that you are not interested, CDPH will refrain from contacting you further about this opportunity.

Please note that completing the survey is not a guarantee of eligibility and services.

Testing remains one of the key tools to detect and curb transmission of COVID-19 and accordingly, California will also continue to offer free COVID-19 rapid antigen tests, both over-the-counter and professional antigen tests, to all K-12 schools in California. More information about these resources can be accessed through the <u>CA Testing Task Force</u>.

Sincerely,

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