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Hello Carson Community of Schools stakeholders. As a reminder I am Afia Hemphill, Carson Community of Schools Administrator and it is my pleasure to supervise the community of Carson for the Los Angeles Unified School District.

I want to thank our City Attorney firm, Alshire & Wynder, for kindly donating the Chromebooks to the City of Carson, which our Council wanted to be distributed to our local schools. Our Director, Robert Lennox, proposed to our City Council the distribution of these Chromebooks based on the number of enrolled students and percentage of those who receive free lunch.

## Stay Connected

Carson Community of Schools



[www carsoncos.net](http://www.carsoncos.net)

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[carsoncos@lausd.net](mailto:carsoncos@lausd.net)



**Cash for College Website:**

<https://www.casc.ca.gov/cash-college>

**Daily Pass**

[dailypass.lausd.net](http://dailypass.lausd.net)

**COVID Testing**

<https://achieve.lausd.net/covidtestingappt>

**School Experience Survey**

<http://achieve.lausd.net/schoolexperiencesurvey>

**Student and Family Wellness Hotline**

(213) 241-3840  
M-F 8am - 5pm

# COVID-19 Testing: Who Can Get Tested



**WHO CAN TAKE AN LA UNIFIED COVID-19 TEST?**

COVID-19 testing in the Los Angeles Unified School District is now available as we do everything we can to protect the health and safety of all in the school community.

Testing is available to:

- LOS ANGELES UNIFIED STUDENTS
- HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS OF LOS ANGELES UNIFIED STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES
- LOS ANGELES UNIFIED EMPLOYEES
- CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN LOS ANGELES UNIFIED CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

Schedule your COVID-19 testing appointments:  
Go to: <https://laudrts.com/rtstestingportal>

**I got tested for COVID-19 at Los Angeles Unified!**

To schedule yours, go to [dailypass.lausd.net](https://dailypass.lausd.net)

**Safe Steps**  
to Safe Schools

## The testing process is simple:

1. Make an appointment online.
2. A quick-check-in upon arrival at the site.
3. The test is free and the process takes less than 10 minutes, from start to finish.
4. Test results within 24-36 hours via text and email.

**Local District South COVID-19 TESTING**

**Free for all Students, Employees and Household Members**

Please schedule an appointment at any testing sites in Local District South. Tests are free, quick and easy, personal information will remain confidential, and results are received via text/email within 24-36 hours!

Schedule your appointment today!  
<https://lausd-rts.powerappsportals.com/en-US/signin>

Community of School (CoS)	Testing Site	Monday - Friday
Fremont CoS	Bethune MS	7:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Fremont CoS	Jordan HS	
Wilmington CoS	Harry Bridges SPAN	
San Pedro CoS	Dodson MS	
Rivera CoS	Drew MS	
Harbor City/Lomita CoS	Fleming MS	
Gardena CoS	Gardena HS	

**February 2021**  
Saturday Testing from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

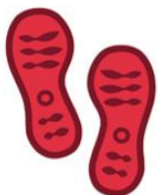
2/13/21	2/27/21
Bethune MS	Gardena HS
Carnegie MS	Dodson MS
Drew MS	Harry Bridges SPAN

**[Link to schedule your COVID testing appointment](https://lausd-rts.powerappsportals.com/en-US/signin)**

# SAFE STEPS safe schools...

## 1 Commit to Healthy Behaviors

Wear your mask, socially distance and wash your hands to prevent the spread of COVID-19.



## 2 Use the Daily Pass

With the Daily Pass, employees, parents, and students can book their COVID-19 test appointments, get their results, answer the Daily Health Check questions and get a Daily Pass that admits you onto a campus or office.

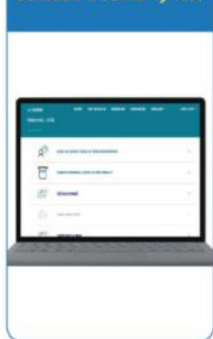


## 3 Get tested for COVID-19

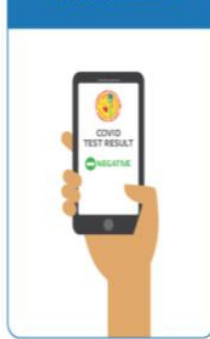
Knowing where the virus is in the community is how we know when to go back to school safely.



### Schedule a COVID-19 Test



### Get Test Results



### Answer the Daily Health Check Questions



[dailypass.lausd.net](https://dailypass.lausd.net)

### Receive QR Code to Get Your Pass



### Go to Your School and Check In with Your Daily Pass



## What steps can I take to prepare my child?



Schedule a COVID-19 Test  
[DailyPass.lausd.net](https://DailyPass.lausd.net)



Wearing a face mask properly



Maintain social distance



Wash your hands often



# THE COMMUNITY

STAY UP TO DATE WITH THINGS IN OUR CARSON COMMUNITY!

**LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**GRAB & GO** **FOOD CENTER**

**CENTRO DE COMIDA PARA LLEVAR**

Visit the Grab and Go Food Center at Stephen White Middle School to pick up a meal from 7:00 am to 10:00 a.m.

**Providence's Community Health Insurance Program**

Need to see a physician? ¿Necesita ver un medico?

Worried about your next meal? ¿Preocupado por su proxima comida?

We can help you apply and enroll into a free to low cost health insurance program!

Podemos ayudarle e inscribirse en un programa de seguro de salud gratuito o de bajo costo!

Medi-Cal

COVERED CALIFORNIA

CalFresh

PROVIDENCE Health & Services

We can help you apply for extra food benefits for your household through:

Podemos ayudarle a solicitar beneficios de comida adicionales para su hogar a través de:

Call us to set an over-the-phone appointment / Llámenos para programar una cita por teléfono: 310-514-4318

Or email us / o envíanos un correo electrónico: chip@providence.org

CITY OF CARSON

UCLA Health

**COVID-19 VACCINE TOWN HALL**

Thursday, February 11, 2021  
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Presentation provided by Evelyn Curls, MD, MBA  
UCLA Health

Pre-Register:  
<https://carsonca.gov/registration/>

Live Broadcast:  
<https://carsonca.gov/vaccinetownhall/>  
Local Cable Station: Channel 35(Spectrum)  
Channel 99(AT&T)

For more information or questions, please email [townhall@carsonca.gov](mailto:townhall@carsonca.gov)

**THE FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION PROCESS**

Easy as 1-2-3!

1. COMPLETE THE FAFSA AT FAFSA.GOV OR DREAM ACT APPLICATION AT CALDREAMACT.ORG STARTING OCTOBER 1ST. FOR PRIORITY CONSIDERATION, APPLY BY MARCH 2ND.
2. YOUR FAFSA OR DREAM ACT INFO IS ADDED TO MYGATEWAY. YOU MUST COMPLETE YOUR FILE IN ORDER TO HAVE YOUR ELIGIBILITY ESTABLISHED.
3. SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS (SAP) AND AWARD STATUS CAN BE VIEWED IN MYGATEWAY. REMEMBER TO CHECK MYGATEWAY REGULARLY FOR IMPORTANT UPDATES.

FILE FAFSA OR DREAM ACT BY MARCH 2ND → COMPLETE YOUR FILE BY JUNE 30TH → PLAN AHEAD TO AVOID DELAYS

OCTOBER 1ST      MARCH 2ND      JUNE 30TH

High School Seniors apply for FAFSA today!

**Great News!**

Effective January 1, 2021, all CalFresh household benefits have been temporarily increased by 15% until June 2021!

Additional benefits for the months of January and February will be available on February 7, 2021.

Beginning March 2021, the 15% increase will be included in your regular monthly benefit issuance.

**Have Questions?**  
Call our Customer Service Center at (866) 613-3777.

[dpss.lacounty.gov](http://dpss.lacounty.gov)

**INTERESTING FACTS**

ABOUT

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

Originally focused on reaching Black students in public schools.

Started on February 7, 1926 as Negro History Week.

Launched by Dr. Carter G. Woodson.

Celebrated in the US, the UK, Canada, Germany, Netherlands, and the Republic of Ireland.

In 1976, President Gerald Ford officially recognized Black History Month.

Kent State University

Kent State successfully promoted Black History Month in 1970.

FamilySearch.org

Don't miss out on any updates from the Wilmington community! Click on the icons!

