

Testing

A key pillar of your
return to school strategy



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Background

Schools, workplaces, sports and entertainment venues, places of worship, and other institutions across the U.S. are increasingly developing plans on how they can resume operations as shelter-in-place restrictions loosen in response to COVID-19.

The allure of returning to some sense of normalcy comes with the desire to do so quickly, and a variety of measures have taken hold to support those efforts. This includes tactics like checking the temperatures of people entering a building or implementing environmental controls – from social distancing and wearing masks to improved air circulation – none of which are sufficient on their own.

To avoid further illness and economic devastation, organizations must consider comprehensive return to school efforts that include testing as the cornerstone of their strategy. Testing is imperative for reducing risk as much as possible.

Chances of detecting an infectious COVID-19 case

^{1, 2}
< 14 %

with

Temperature
screening/ther-
mal scanning'
with best-in-
class scanner

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54 %

with

Daily symptom
checks with
best-in-class
symptom
screener

⁴
98 %

with

Universal PCR
testing with
typical FDA
authorized test

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Imhealthytoday Schools Testing Approach

We have established a criteria for testing type and frequency, based on our medical protocols using daily-updated data collected through our mobile-enabled daily COVID-19 screening technology that allows us to decide who to test and when to test them.

Who

We test members based on:

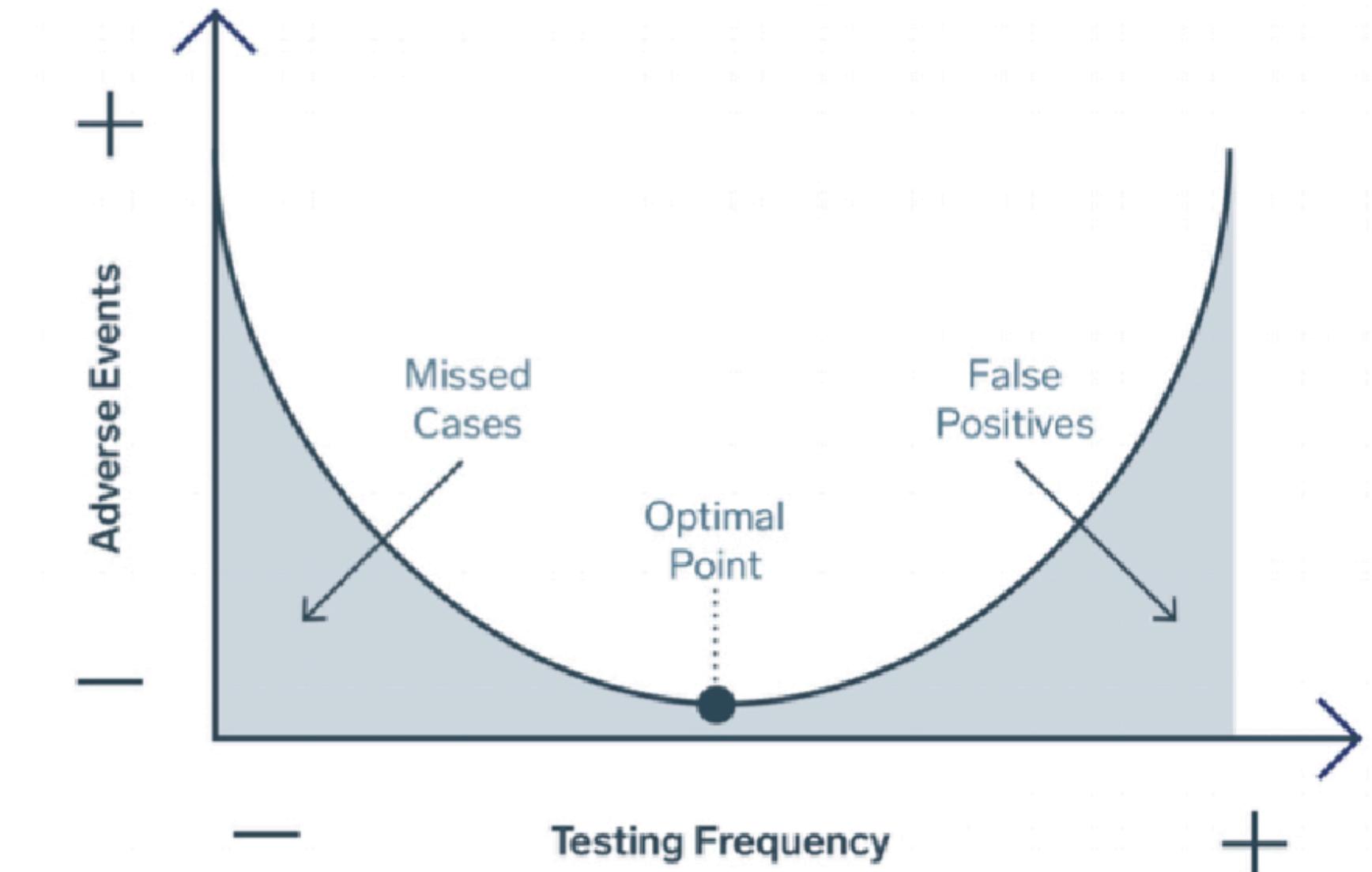
- a) Symptoms consistent with COVID-19.
- b) Exposure to confirmed COVID-19 cases

How often

Depending on how, why, and when an individual was identified for testing, our proprietary algorithm helps guide an individual's journey from COVID-19 their positive isolation period to being cleared to return to school safely.

Too little testing = miss COVID -19 cases

Too much testing = too many false positives



Testing is the safest method to decide who is cleared to return to school.



Saliva Testing

Preferred FDA Approved Testing Method



Noninvasive

The nasal swabbing process is an extremely uncomfortable and invasive one. Especially when performed on children or young adults resulting in a much higher false negative rate.



Highly Sensitive

Saliva testing is a more sensitive alternative to nasopharyngeal swabs and enables our members for at-home self-administered safe and accurate sample collection



Fast and Accurate Results

Our partnership with top certified labs allow us to overnight tests for home collection offering results within 24 to 48 hours from lab sample receipt.



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A Holistic Approach

While testing is critical and necessary, it is not sufficient in isolation, and becomes less effective if not supported by other measures prior to and following testing.

Daily self-reporting through the Imhealthytoday Daily Checker, following your school code of conduct, and complying with medical protocols is the pathway to containing the spread of COVID-19.

Let's go forward, together.