



Back-to-School Procedures for Private and Charter Schools

Upcoming Term Starting January 2022

To ensure a safe return to school in the upcoming term starting January 2022, all Private and Charter School students aged three years and above - regardless of vaccination status and inclusive of Students of Determination - must produce a negative nasal PCR or saliva test result valid for 96 hours on their first day back at school if resuming in-person classes.

Abu Dhabi students can take free-of-charge PCR tests at any private or public clinic, hospital, or drive through test center without the need to present a designated school code. However, students must present a valid Emirates ID or passport to receive the test. Students under the age of 12 and students of determination can opt for a saliva test at dedicated test centers across Abu Dhabi, Al Ain, and Al Dhafra.

Following the pre-return to school tests, all students will continue to undergo routine in-school PCR testing to maintain the following PCR test validity:

- Students below 16 years of age:** 14 days validity
- Students 16+ who are vaccinated:** 14 days validity
- Students 16+ with exemptions:** 14 days validity

For more information or enquiries, contact us on the hotline numbers provided below.

Private School Parent Hotline

Monday to Thursday | 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Friday | 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

[800-2335](tel:800-2335)

Charter School Parent Hotline

Monday to Thursday | 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Friday | 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

[056-3772040](tel:056-3772040)

Saliva Testing Centers

Abu Dhabi

Center Name	Location	Type of Center	Operating Hours
SEHA Drive-Through Screening Center	Al Wathba	Drive-through Center	Saturday – Thursday: 8:00 am – 8:00 pm Friday: 10:00 am – 8:00 pm
SEHA Drive-Through Screening Center	Al Bahia	Drive-through Center	Saturday – Thursday: 8:00 am – 8:00 pm Friday: 10:00 am – 8:00 pm
SEHA Drive-Through Screening Center	Al Madina	Drive-through Center	Saturday – Thursday: 8:00 am – 8:00 pm Friday: 10:00 am – 8:00 pm
SEHA Drive-Through Screening Center	Rabdan	Drive-through Center	Saturday – Thursday: 8:00 am – 8:00 pm Friday: 10:00 am – 8:00 pm
SEHA Drive-Through Screening Center	Al Manhal	Drive-through Center	Saturday – Thursday: 8:00 am – 8:00 pm Friday: 10:00 am – 8:00 pm
SEHA Drive-Through Screening Center	Al Shamkha	Drive-through Center	Saturday – Thursday: 8:00 am – 8:00 pm Friday: 10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Menalabs Drive Through	Marina Mall Parking, Abu Dhabi	Drive-through Center	7 days a week - 7:00 am – 12:30 am
Menalabs Medical Laboratory	Al Mazroui Building, 2 nd Floor	Medical / Testing Center	7 days a week - 7:00 am – 11:00 pm
G42-Biogenix Laboratory	Masdar City, opposite Rayan International School	Medical / Testing Center	7 days a week - 7:00 am – 11:00 pm
Unilabs Covid-19 Test Center	Etihad Towers, Khalifa Street, Abu Dhabi	Medical / Testing Center	7 days a week - 7:00 am – 12:00 am
Unilabs Covid-19 Test Center	Madinat Zayed, Al Ashar Street, Abu Dhabi	Medical / Testing Center	7 days a week - 8:00 am – 9:00 pm

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Unilabs Covid-19 Test Center	Al Wahda Mall, Abu Dhabi	Medical / Testing Center	7 days a week - 8:00 am – 12:00 am
Unilabs Covid-19 Test Center	0 Floor, C18 Tower, Al Tahireen Street, Abu Dhabi	Medical / Testing Center	7 days a week - 8:00 am – 11:00 pm
LLH Hospital Abu Dhabi	Electra Street, Abu Dhabi	Medical / Testing Center	7 days a week - 9:00 am – 7:00 pm
LLH Hospital Musaffah Abu Dhabi	ME 7 Saniya, Musaffah, Abu Dhabi	Medical / Testing Center	7 days a week - 9:00 am – 7:00 pm
Royal Health Vaccination Center Outreach	Al Zahya, Abu Dhabi	Medical / Testing Center	7 days a week - 10:00 am – 10:00 pm
Royal Health Vaccination Center Outreach	Mohammed bin Zayed City, Abu Dhabi	Medical / Testing Center	7 days a week - 10:00 am – 10:00 pm
Royal Health Vaccination Center Outreach	Al Reef, Abu Dhabi	Medical / Testing Center	7 days a week - 10:00 am – 10:00 pm
Royal Health Vaccination Center Outreach	Al Dana, Abu Dhabi	Medical / Testing Center	7 days a week - 10:00 am – 10:00 pm

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Al Ain

Center Name	Location	Type of Center	Operating Hours
SEHA Drive-Through Screening Center	Asharij	Drive-through Center	Saturday – Thursday: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm Friday: 10:00 am – 8:00 pm
SEHA Drive-Through Screening Center	Al Hili	Drive-through Center	Saturday – Thursday: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm Friday: 10:00 am – 8:00 pm
SEHA Drive-Through Screening Center	Al Aamerah	Drive-through Center	Saturday – Thursday: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm Friday: 10:00 am – 8:00 pm
SEHA Drive-Through Screening Center	Al Sarouj	Drive-through Center	Saturday – Thursday: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm Friday: 10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Biotech Medical Laboratory	Al Ain	Medical / Testing Center	Thursday 8:00 am – 11:00 pm Saturday 3:00 pm – 11:00 pm
Burjeel Royal Hospital Al Ain	Shaikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Road, Al Ain	Medical / Testing Center	7 days a week - 9:00 am – 7:00 pm
Royal Health COVID-19 Test Center	Hazza Bin Zayed Stadium, Al Tiwayyah	Medical / Testing Center	7 days a week - 10:00 am – 10:00 pm
Al Ain Club – Al Yahar Branch	Al Yahar	Medical / Testing Center	7 days a week - 10:00 am – 10:00 pm
Czech Rehabilitation Hospital	Al Jimi	Medical / Testing Center	7 days a week - 10:00 am – 10:00 pm

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Al Dhafra

Center Name	Location	Type of Center	Operating Hours
Silla Hospital ILLI Clinic	Ghweifat Road, Al Dhafra	Drive-through Center	7 days a week - 8:00 am – 8:00 pm
Ghayathi Hospital COVID-19 Assessment Center	Ghayathi	Drive-through Center	7 days a week - 8:00 am – 8:00 pm
Marfa Hospital	Al Mafra	Medical / Testing Center	24 hours, 7 days a week
SEHA Al Dhafra Family Medicine Center	Madinat Zayed	Medical / Testing Center	Saturday – Thursday: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Delma Hospital	Delma	Medical / Testing Center	7 days a week - 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Liwa Hospital	Liwa	Medical / Testing Center	Sunday – Thursday: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm