

Grand Ronde Tribal Enrollment DNA Fact Sheet

General DNA Facts

- DNA will be scheduled and coordinated by enrollment staff when it is time to process your application.
- DNA is paid for by Enrollment when requested by Enrollment Staff as part of the enrollment process.
- Individuals with DNA on file may not have to submit new DNA testing.
- DNA is collected via mouth swab through an approved lab.
- DNA is only used to prove lineal relations.
- DNA results are confidential and sent to enrollment staff directly and cannot be provided if establishing paternity.

Where?

- DNA can be completed at the Grand Ronde Health and Wellness Center or through LabCorp at a location near the applicant.
- Grand Ronde Health and Wellness Center Process:
 - DNA tests done by the Grand Ronde Health and Wellness clinic, will be scheduled by the applicant, AFTER enrollment staff has notified you that your DNA request has been sent for scheduling.
 - Applicants must be pre-registered patients at the Grand Ronde clinic prior to having DNA collected there.
 - Please note that the pre-registration process may take up to 5 business days.
- LabCorp Process:
 - DNA tests done by LabCorp will be scheduled by Enrollment Staff, and you will be notified of the appointment date, time and location.
 - Staff will identify the appropriate location for the applicant when it is time for their application to be processed.
 - There is a process in place for ordering DNA if an individual lives out of the Country. Staff will reach out to coordinate your DNA appointment(s) when it is time to process your application.

When?

- Enrollment staff will coordinate DNA appointment times and locations with applicants during their enrollment period.
- Individuals needing DNA do not have to have their DNA collected in the same location at the same time.

Who?

- DNA only needs to be collected once per individual, i.e. multiple kids to one parent/grandparent.

- If an individual is unable to provide DNA enrollment staff will identify and reach out to enrolled relatives to request DNA.
- All individuals needing DNA compared will need to sign a DNA request / acknowledgement form that is provided in the enrollment application.