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Sent to all attendees



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Dear <Primary Contact>,

This information was also sent in the Friends Community School Weekly Bulletin for currently enrolled FCS families.

We continue to monitor guidelines from the Maryland Department of Health regarding the recommended frequency of COVID testing. At present we are making no changes to our requirements. Information will be forthcoming about our summer partnership with PM Pediatrics.

COVID-19 Testing Schedule for Summer Camp

Campers are required to present a negative PCR test before attending their first session and every other week afterward. All COVID-19 test results need to come from a PCR test.

- If this is the first session your camper is attending at FCS, they need to get tested.
- If this is the third/fifth/etc. (i.e. every other week) consecutive week of attending camp, they need to get retested.
- If your camper attended a session and then skipped a week or more for any reason, they need to get retested.
- If your camper is quarantining from possible COVID-19 exposure or travel, they need to get retested before returning to camp.

Note: In-person FCS families attending the first week of camp will have their pooled testing results from the week of June 6th carry over for that first week. We expect FCS families to follow our testing guidelines for the following weeks (starting before week 3).

Changes to the COVID Symptom List

The Maryland Department of Health/PGC Health Department recently approved changes to the symptom list which requires COVID-19 testing. Campers or staff with any 1 of the following symptoms must get tested and isolate until negative results are received and the nurse has given clearance:

- fever of 100.4F or higher
- sore throat
- cough
- difficulty breathing
- diarrhea or vomiting
- new headache
- new loss of taste or smell

For persons with chronic conditions such as asthma, symptoms of COVID-19 represent a change from baseline.

These changes will update our decision aid in responding to a confirmed case of COVID-19 and persons with COVID-19 Symptoms at camp.

Warmly,



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