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Sent to all attendees



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Dear <Primary Contact>,

Because we have received thoughtful questions from families regarding our expectation that they limit unnecessary travel, we ask our camp community to refer to the CDC which offers the current [recommendations](#) for domestic travel for unvaccinated and vaccinated people. Note that this guidance includes a 7-day quarantine for unvaccinated people, regardless of the test results from day 3-5 after returning from travel.

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)

Domestic Travel

RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Not Vaccinated

Fully Vaccinated

Get tested 1-3 days before travel



Get tested 3-5 days after travel and self-quarantine for 7 days. Self-quarantine for 10 days if you don't get tested.



Self-monitor for symptoms



Wear a mask and take other precautions during travel



[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

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As with many COVID-related guidelines and restrictions, individual people and families make their own self-determination for any risk they take in following these recommendations. We encourage families to do their part as a community to maintain our layers of preventative measures.

To that end, we would like to offer an addendum to the CDC Domestic Travel Recommendation under guidance from our senior administration, school nurse, and contact at PM Pediatrics. If you are planning to travel this summer, **please avoid areas with a higher rate of community transmission** than Prince George's County according to the [CDC COVID Data Tracker](#). If the area you are traveling to does not have a higher rate of community transmission, then you can forgo the travel-related testing/self-quarantine according to the guidance above.

Please note that this is only a clarification about our travel-related guidelines and does not replace the required PCR testing schedule outlined in our FCS Medication and Health Policy.

We recommend scheduling these tests the Thursday prior to the week attending camps as laid out below as the results will be completed during the weekend right before camp. This also minimizes the window in which a camper may be exposed to COVID prior to coming on campus. As an additional clarification, while we do accept PCR tests from providers other than PM Pediatrics, **we do not accept test results from providers outside of the DMV area.**

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 quarantined from possible COVID-19 exposure or travel, they need to get retested before returning to camp.

If you have any questions, please direct them to camp@friendscommunityschool.org

Warmly,



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Summer Camp!

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