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Sent to All Attendees



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Dear <Primary Contact>,

We have just received a guide from PM Pediatrics regarding how to schedule PCR testing with their practice. Please take a look as soon as you can to schedule your child's PCR test for our camp.

[Link to Guide](#) (In Document Center)

Quick Notes:

- Schedule a Virtual Visit Monday-Wednesday before the appointment.
- The preferred testing window is on Thursdays 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM.
 - 7401 Greenbelt Rd, Greenbelt, MD 20770
- Accepts almost every public/private insurance except for Kaiser Permanente.
 - Past families and staff covered by Kaiser have used their network's testing centers with good experiences.
- At the practice, you will be asked to fill out a HIPPA form allowing the provider to directly share test results with the camp's school nurse.
 - This form allows the results to be automatically shared with the school nurse, but you will also receive a copy in your patient portal.
 - If needed, you can upload results via the Document Center manually as well.

Additional Notes:

- Currently enrolled FCS students who participate in pooled testing will have their results carry over for Session 01-Session 02 before resuming the testing schedule for the rest of the summer.
- Same-Day PCR Testing
 - We've received some thoughtful questions about the timing of testing after travel. PM Pediatrics does offer Same-Day PCR Testing (not to be confused with Rapid-Antigen) at the following locations:
Rockville, Columbia/Elkridge, and Annapolis.
- Other Locations

- The preferred location is PM Pediatrics in Greenbelt for ease of results collection, but families can choose to go to another location, if desired or needed.

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.

Warmly,



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