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COVID TESTING

Weekly Asymptomatic Testing at Latin

We are instituting regular testing for faculty and students who are on-campus to identify COVID-infected individuals who are asymptomatic.

- Testing will be REQUIRED for students to return to on-campus classes, whether using our on-campus testing program or bringing a negative result from another testing site.
- Latin is contracting with Curative for on-campus testing.
- Curative tests will be with nasal or oral swab and self-administered (the student will swab him/herself).
- Testing will be free to students and teachers on campus.
- We will begin with baseline testing on the Student Training Day April 7; pre-registration is necessary, and we encourage you to do this before arriving on campus!

On-Campus Testing with Curative

To participate in the on-campus COVID testing being offered as part of orientation on Wednesday, you must register your child. *Please pre-register BEFORE arriving Wednesday*, if at all possible, to make the process easier and faster for you and your child.

Pre-registration is all online (computer or phone) and takes 15 minutes or less. The app asks for the following:

- Your child's information (name, birthdate, address, etc.)
- Parent information (name, address, etc.)
- Health insurance information Whether you have health insurance or not, we can still provide the weekly COVID testing. If you do have insurance, you will be asked for a picture of your insurance card (so good to have that handy) and/or the group and policy number. NB: the test is fully covered in DC with no copay or deductible for the family. Providing health insurance information allows Curative to be reimbursed (and thus lowers the cost for Latin).

After providing this information, you make an appointment. **Select any time** – **your choice does not really count in this case.** We will be testing students according to the schedule provided in the email about Student Training Day.

Email confirmation will be sent to you and will have a QR code (but that is not the key). Look for the **CUR123456789** (a 9-digit code) just under your child's name. This is what the Curative team will need to check in each student for his or her test.

After this initial registration and provision of information, your child will be in our system and we will make all future testing appointments. You, as the parent, do not need to go through this process again. We will make appointments weekly for each student participating in Curative testing.

You've booked your



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Symptomatic Testing – when a child gets sick at school

Sometimes, even when a parent has completed **HealthCheck** in the morning, a student becomes ill during the course of the school day. In these instances, we will do the following:

- We will isolate him/her and check symptoms.
- The school nurse will administer a rapid COVID test.
- Whatever the result, we will call the parent to pick up the child right away.
- If the test result is positive, the student *and any siblings at Latin* must stay off campus for 14 days OR until symptoms are gone, whichever is LONGER.
- If the test is negative but the symptoms are consistent with COVID, we will encourage the parents to have another COVID test administered after a day or two.

It is essential that Latin can test students who exhibit COVID symptoms on campus, so we can respond quickly and limit community spread. All students must have a signed permission form on file with Latin for this type of symptomatic testing. Please see the **form on our website**.