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22 - 23 School Year Testing Plan

The Creekside School has adopted all California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Covid-19 testing framework recommendations for the 22 - 23 school year. Additionally, our school participates in the CDPH School Testing Program under a CLIA Certificate of Waiver and works closely with department of health officials to obtain and administer tests.

The Creekside School prioritizes using antigen tests (OTC or professional tests) for all testing needs. Students and staff are required to take an antigen test if:

- they are experiencing symptoms that are consistent with covid-19
- when they have been identified as a close contact to a positive test case
- when they want to discontinue quarantine.

Students and staff are also encouraged to take an antigen test before and after traveling, before returning to school after a break and any other time that they would like to.

Professional, on site antigen testing is available to all students, staff and their families. Professional tests are administered and read by qualified staff who have been trained and approved by the CDPH. All professional test results are logged in the Primary.Health system. The Creekside School also distributes free OTC tests for students and staff to take home and test themselves when needed. These OTC tests are obtained from the CDPH and the Santa Clara County Office of Education.

The use of PCR tests is only recommended after antigen testing produces invalid or unclear results and a follow up test is needed. As of this writing, The Creekside School has a limited supply of PCR tests that can be taken and sent to a CDPH lab for processing. The availability of PCR tests may change or the PCR program may be discontinued in the future. Creekside will continue to prioritize the use of antigen tests, unless directed otherwise by the CDPH.

The Creekside School no longer provides NAAT testing.

For more information about the Creekside testing program you may reach out to:

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