

Pre-Summer Camp Testing Guidance for Campers

We have received many questions and concerns about the pre-camp COVID-19 testing. Per CDC recommendations, we are requiring a negative **PCR lab test for travel** administered **1-3 days prior to arrival at camp**. We very strongly advise that you schedule your camper's test on the **Thursday prior to camp**, to ensure that you will receive timely results and also be within the 1-3 day requirement. Listed below are common testing sites in the DC metro area with acceptable turnaround rates.

- Curative Labs https://curative.com/search?st=covid_pcr_test
 - Over 20 locations in the DC Metro Area.
- Sameday Health
https://www.sameday-testing.com/?gclid=CjwKCAjwqvyFBhB7EiwAER786VoG-2iBxnVwcFE0RWTUFxpUycVgfZFWL0xO86ty7EfQucJh_S4fWxoChVIQAvD_BwE#booking
 - Locations in silver spring, bethesda, germantown, annapolis, and wheaton.
 - Same day results for a fee.
 - Results in less than 48 hours for no extra cost.
- CVS
 - 1-2 day average turnaround.
- Walgreens
 - Turnaround time is dependent on the lab. Check with your specific location about where the tests are sent to decide if it is right for you.
 - Aegis Science Lab's turnaround rate is under 24 hours on average.
 - LabCorp's average turnaround time is 1-2 days on average.
- Alternatively, you may have luck reaching out to your child's pediatrician to see if they offer testing.

There are other common testing providers with longer turnaround times that we do not recommend including Patient First and Rite Aid.

It would be very helpful for us if you email us your test results as soon as possible to coviddocs@campstcharles.org with the subject line "Camper's Full Name, Session" (i.e. "Joe Smith, Session 1b").

We very much appreciate your help with making this process as smooth as possible.