

Pre-Camp St Charles Covid Testing Guidance 2022

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We have received many questions and concerns about the pre-camp COVID-19 testing. Per ACA recommendations, we are requiring a **negative PCR or antigen lab test** (no home tests please!) 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. **Campers will not be admitted into camp without a negative test, even campers who are up to date on the covid 19 vaccine will need a test.** Listed below are common testing sites in the DC metro area with acceptable turnaround rates.

- CVS, Walgreens, Rite Aid
 - Both PCR and antigen tests available.
- Patient Care and other Urgent Care providers
- 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.

We generally do not recommend testing through your child's pediatrician as turnaround times are often very slow.

Make sure to indicate that the testing is required for travel, otherwise you may be charged for the test. **You may also need to indicate that you are concerned about community spread and difficulty social distancing in order to obtain a test.**

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!

Camper's who are up to date on covid 19 vaccine: You may ALSO submit vaccine records.

Vaccinated campers still need a test for camp.

Recent Covid Infection? If your camper has recently recovered from a covid 19 infection and your child's doctor can provide a letter indicating that your child should not be tested again for 90 days, you may submit that letter in place of a pre-camp covid test and should not test at camp. Please submit documentation to coviddocs@campstcharles.org