December 14, 2020

COVID-19
UPDATES

Dear EHS Community,

We know there is an increased risk for the spread of the coronavirus when holiday traveling and gathering are involved. Due to these increased risks, we ask that before returning to school after the holiday break, every student and staff member show proof of a negative COVID PCR Test.

We will be extending our off-campus time to allow families and our staff to be tested for COVID-19 and report the results to Echo Horizon. The school calendar is slightly adjusted to the following:

- **Monday, January 4:** no classes for general education students; however, Echo Center students WILL have online class that morning with their DHH teachers. (Dr. Lucero will send a separate email to Echo Center families.)
- **Tuesday, January 5-Friday, January 8:** Online schedule for ALL students
- **Monday, January 11:** Return to on campus instruction for those grade levels permitted to return to campus

COVID-19 Testing and Travel

- All families must submit a **negative COVID test** for each student to the school by **January 11th.**
- The COVID **test must be taken on or after January 4th** and submitted to the school at healthresponse@echohorizon.org, where you will receive confirmation that your student is cleared to return.
- We accept only the **molecular RT-PCR- nasal or saliva test** for clearance for a student's return to school. We will not accept the POC (Point of Care) antigen or antibody test.
- Any family that wishes to **opt out of testing will**

be asked to quarantine 14 days starting on January 4 and returning to school on Tuesday, January 19th (Monday off for Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday).

- Those families who have **traveled by plane will be asked to quarantine for 14 days**, which would mean return to school on Tuesday, January 19th, as Monday is the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday, unless an earlier date is approved by our School Nurse, Laura Leyman.

Where to Get a Test

While there are many options for testing, the button below will lead you to sites that provide testing, both free of charge and using insurance.

LA COUNTY TEST SITES

NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?

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