

Covid-19 Saliva Testing

1. Pick up your test kit during the designated collection period.
 - a. Collection period 1: Wednesday of the week prior to camp starting from 3:00pm-6:00pm
 - b. Collection period 2: Thursday of the week prior to camp starting from 7:00am-9:00am
2. Proceed to a parking lot on either campus and walk to the health and safety table located at the following locations to pick up your test kit:
 - a. Lower School: [Front Entrance](#) (50 Country Day Dr, Short Hills, NJ 07078)
 - b. Upper School: [Bristol Gymnasium entrance](#) or [Middle School entrance](#) (131 Martinsville Road, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920)
3. Bring the test kit to a private location (i.e car, home) and provide the sample following the directions below. The vial must be filled between $\frac{1}{2}$ & $\frac{3}{4}$ full to be considered a valid sample.
4. Submit the filled vial at a drop-off location (same locations as bullet #2) within the collection period. You must submit the sample at the campus in which your camp is operating.
5. A member of the Pingry staff will scan and collect your vial. All completed tests will be sent to Mirimus Labs in Brooklyn, NY for testing.
6. Communication will go out via email to those who have been identified in a positive pair.

Instructions for Use:



Step 1:
If packaged, open foil pouch and remove the Saliva Collection Aid (SCA). Otherwise, proceed to Step #2.



Step 2:
Place ribbed-end of the SCA securely into a pre-labeled collection vial (see Caution 3 above).



Step 3:
Allow saliva to pool in mouth. Then, with head tilted forward, **gently** guide saliva through the SCA into the vial. Fill to the required volume.*



Step 4:
Remove and discard SCA. Attach cap to collection vial and tighten.

NOTES:

- **If the family is not available the week before camp for testing, we will accept a negative PCR test result presented before the camp starts on Monday. (The test has to be administered between Wednesday and Sunday the week before camp).**
- Vaccinated individuals may opt out of testing by [uploading a photo of their official vaccination card after logging into their campbrain account](#).
- If vaccinated OR have recovered from Covid-19 in the past 90 days, use the above link to upload physician clearance and/or proof of vaccination.