

Informed Consent for Participation in COVID-19 Testing

Chatham Day School (“CDS”) has implemented a Reopening Plan that has enabled the school to hold live, on-campus classes for the 2020-2021 school year. As an additional safety measure, beginning December 7, 2020, all students and employees who will be physically present on campus will be required to participate in weekly, pooled saliva testing designed to identify potential infection with COVID-19 (the “COVID-19 Testing”). By returning to campus and providing a weekly saliva sample, members of the CDS community indicate their consent to participate in the COVID-19 Testing and/or their consent to permit their child(ren) to participate in the COVID-19 Testing.

Community members understand that the school’s COVID-19 Testing is but one component of the measures CDS has implemented to mitigate the risk of the transmission of COVID-19 on campus and that they are expected to continue to follow the other protocols outlined in the Reopening Plan. Members of the community will self-administer the test at home using the testing kit provided by the school and will then provide the saliva sample to CDS on the dates and times specified by the school.

As CDS is not conducting the testing but is instead collecting samples to be tested by Mirimus Labs, CDS makes no representation as to the accuracy or reliability of the COVID-19 Testing. The testing to be conducted by Mirimus Labs may be faulty and may result in either false positives or false negatives. At this time, Mirimus Labs does not have regulatory approval to identify individual COVID-19 detected samples, but must instead report a potential positive pair. Any person identified as a part of the potential positive pair (and their close contacts) will be required to quarantine and will not be permitted on campus until the conclusion of the quarantine or proof sufficient to rebut the presumption of positivity. Any student or employee who is identified as a member of a potentially positive pair will have the opportunity to rebut the presumption of positivity through an additional PCR test of the existing saliva sample through Meenta, Mirimus Labs’ third-party results-reporting platform. Alternatively, a student or employee may obtain their own independent PCR test, administered within 48 hours of the time of Chatham Day School’s notification that they were potentially positive, however, any such testing shall be at the student or employee’s own expense.

By participating in the COVID-19 Testing, community members agree that authorized CDS personnel may review the test results for purposes of administering the testing program. Further, by participating in the COVID-19 Testing, employees and parents/guardians on their own behalf and on behalf of the student, release CDS, its Trustees, employees and agents from any and all claims arising out of or related to participation in the COVID-19 Testing, except that this release does not apply to liability for willful injury, and is not intended to release any third parties for any claims that may otherwise be asserted.