



**FINAL DRAFT**  
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Dear Families,

Recently, we secured a unique partnership with [Phoenix-based Premier Lab Solutions](#) to provide on-campus, at-home, and ongoing COVID testing to all Great Hearts faculty and staff throughout the 2020-2021 school year.

As a part of this partnership, testing is also available to Great Hearts families. This pin-pointed, local approach to testing will give us a baseline understanding of the actual infection rates for our campus communities. Identifying the real rates of infection will help us open with clarity and confidence. It will also allow us to detect and contain many cases early, thereby reducing risk after campuses reopen.

Over the next two weekends, our academies will be providing the opportunity for our families to get tested for COVID, and we want everyone to participate! The test administered will be the PCR anterior nares test, which is non-invasive and quick. Tests will be processed at Premier's local lab with results provided directly to a personalized and private patient portal no more than 72 hours after administered.

To participate in this testing, we recommend that you [pre-register](#) to make the day-of testing process as quick as possible for you. Please [click here](#) to find out more information on how to navigate the pre-registration process and other details that you need to be aware of to participate. The form will need to be completed for each person within your household that will be getting tested.

To be sure that our testing locations are staffed properly and to minimize wait times as much as possible, we ask that you complete your pre-registration by 9:00 PM on Friday, August 21. The testing is not open to the public. It is only for Great Hearts families.

If you are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 or believe you may be infected, please do **not** participate in the testing on campus. Instead, please call Premier at 602-441-2808 to set a time to be tested. When you call, let them know that you are a Great Hearts family and what campus you are a part of. You can either set a time to go to the Premier Lab on 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Osborn to be tested right away or you can take the next available time for someone to go to your house to administer the test.

Your privacy will be protected. No personal information will be shared with Great Hearts or any other third parties. Great Hearts will receive aggregate data for each campus, which we will share with families once testing is completed. If you intend to return to campus when the building opens and your student or someone in your household tests positive, we ask that you notify the school of the positive result and follow the [GH Health policy](#).

This is an opportunity for all of us to band together to add clarity and confidence to our campus reopening. We ask that you seriously consider signing up to be tested. We are doing this for one another and for our amazing teachers and staff.



If you have any questions about the process, pre-registering, or the test itself, you can contact Premier Lab solutions via phone at 602-441-2808 or via email at [greathearts@premierlabsolutions.com](mailto:greathearts@premierlabsolutions.com).

My very best to each of you,  
Erik