

NEW: COVID TESTING @ Beechwood

We have completed our training for COVID testing using the SalivaClear test (see diagram below for a visual of the saliva collection process) as supplied by the Mirum covid testing program. We will launch this program immediately following Thanksgiving (see below).

In December we will conduct weekly tests of 48 students in a rotating cross section across campus. **Vaccinated students are also expected to participate in the testing regimen.** Per county guidelines, this is following the surveillance model (keeping track of covid) for school communities with lower case rates.

IMPORTANT: Families wishing to opt-out of this free program, will be expected to supply a scheduled covid test through their own provider, on an agreed upon schedule.

Please note that this in no way alters our school policies relating to children attending school who are symptomatic. It also does not change the expectation of a negative covid test in the event of two or more symptoms being identified.



Additional Resources:

[Recommendations for Covid-Safe Holiday Activities](#)

[Vaccine Options for Children Ages 5-11 years](#)

COVID Protocols with the Thanksgiving Holiday

The following plan is based on guidance from the California Department of Public Health and the San Mateo County Office of Education relating to schools and the holidays. This is intended to avoid the spike in cases experienced last year and maintain in-person learning on campus without interruption.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY & RETURN TO SCHOOL

ALL students are expected to complete a COVID test upon return to school. The following options are available.

- 1. Free SalivaClear test provided by Beechwood School on November 29th (between 8:30 and 10:30 am).**
 - a. Test results available Nov. 30th - Dec.1st

- 2. Schedule an external test on Saturday, November 27th or Sunday, November 28th prior to returning to school.**
 - a. Free test available in San Bruno 9am - 4pm (flyer below)
 - b. Curative Kiosk in Menlo Park (Saturday: 10am - 5pm)
 - i. <https://book.curative.com/sites/15465>
 - c. Schedule a test through your health provider or other provider you have identified

- 3. Purchase and bring your own Rapid Test (i.e. Binax Now etc.) to school on Monday, November 29th.**
 - a. Campus will open at 7:45 am to allow for this testing.
 - b. Bring **unopened** test to school and test your child.
 - c. Wait 15 min. for results
 - d. Parent may reclaim/dispose of test once result received

Additional guidance will be provided in December for our return to school on January 3rd, following the Winter Break.

FREE FREE COVID-19 TESTING EVENT FOR K-12 STUDENTS

🍁 Pre & Post *Thanksgiving* 🍁

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
INVITES K-12 STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO**
"Test before and after Thanksgiving gatherings"

WHEN: Wednesday- 11/24/21 | Sunday- 11/28/21
9:00 am - 4:00 pm | 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

WHERE: 840 San Bruno Ave., Suite 100
San Bruno, CA 94066

CONTACT: (415) 300-4436



Each Student will also receive a Free COVID-19 "self-test" kit to use at home before returning to school. ***while supplies last***



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