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As we prepare to return to school, we are pleased to announce that Capital Diagnostics Laboratory will come to our campus for onsite drive through COVID-19 testing of all faculty, staff, current coaches and students on Tuesday, October 6 and Friday, October 9. This will give us a baseline and will allow those who test positive to isolate at home before coming to campus. To learn more about Capital Diagnostics, please visit their website: [Capital Diagnostics: Covid Testing](#).

The anterior nasal swab PCR test will be required for everyone returning to campus. The report will be sent directly to your email address. In addition, Holy Cross will have access to the results. If you prefer to go to your own provider for the COVID-19 test [please notify Kathleen Clark, RN, School Nurse](#), make sure you get a PCR test completed between October 6 and October 9, and send the results before returning to school.

The assay used is called PerkinElmer, which is the most sensitive molecular test. Please review the following webpage from the [FDA](#) comparing different types of COVID-19 assays. Here are two additional documents which provide information on the testing and assay Capital Diagnostics uses.

- [Instructions for PerkinElmer® New Coronavirus Nucleic Acid Detection Kit](#)
- [PerkinElmer® SARS-CoV-2 Solutions for Nucleic Acid Detection](#)

This service will be provided to all faculty, staff and students at no cost. Capital Diagnostics will bill your insurance company directly. In the event you do not have insurance, the test will be covered by the Health Resources and Services Administration.

Online Registration with Capital Diagnostics

- Staff and parents/guardians must register online in order to maximize efficiency.
- The registration website is best opened using Chrome.
- [Patient Registration Portal - LIMSABC when you need results](#)
 - Site code: HOLYCROSS
- Please complete the registration by Monday, October 5.

Online Registration with The Academy of the Holy Cross

- Please use the following links to sign up for a testing time:
 - [Covid19 Testing - October 6, 2020](#)
 - [Covid19 Testing - October 9, 2020](#)

We ask parents/guardians to bring a photo ID and the minor consent form ([available here](#)) when they come for testing. If the students will be coming without parents/guardians, they will still need to have their consent form with them.