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Dear Freshwater Families,

Freshwater School District has partnered with the California Department of Public Health to offer free COVID-19 testing on site. This testing is begin offered through Primary.Health. Regular testing will ensure that we keep as many students on campus as possible and limit the spread of COVID-19. To get started, please pre-register for testing by scanning the QR code on the following page with the camera on your phone. You only need to register once and each time your child(ren) test, it will take no longer than 15 minutes. **We will not test your child(ren) unless you have registered your child(ren) in Prmary.Health.**

All questions included in registration are required for California State Public Health reporting. Please note this program is free for all participants and rapid testing is required twice a week for your child(ren) to remain in school on “modified quarantine” if they are exposed to COVID-19 on campus. Without testing, quarantine always lasts 10 days. Home tests do not report to the state reporting system, and therefore cannot be used during modified quarantine.

**Modified Quarantine:** Public Health has issued modified quarantine guidance for schools. This means that the chance of shutting down an entire classroom is less likely. Modified quarantine allows unvaccinated students to continue to attend in person instruction when they have a mask-on-mask exposure in a supervised K-12 school setting. The unvaccinated student on modified quarantine may continue to attend in person instruction at school, but otherwise should be on home quarantine all other times. They are to avoid public places and gatherings and are not to attend extra-curricular activities, like daycare or sports. To continue modified quarantine the unvaccinated student must test negative every 3 days until 10 days have passed. Modified quarantine can end at day 7 with a negative test after day 5.

If you need assistance with registration or have questions about the CA Rapid Antigen Testing Program, you can contact a call center representative Monday – Friday, 8am – 5pm at 650-275-5419. For more information about our testing program, please contact Si Talty, Superintendent, at Freshwater School.

Thank you for helping us stay safe, keep students in school, and prevent outbreaks!

Si Talty

Superintendent, Freshwater School District