

Informed Consent for Participation In-School COVID-19 Testing

The Calhoun School has implemented a return-to-school plan to hold live, on-campus classes for the 2020-2021 school year. As an additional safety measure, students and employees who will be working or attending classes or other activities 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 Calhoun 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 it has implemented to mitigate the risk of the transmission of COVID-19 on campus. As Calhoun is not conducting the testing but is instead collecting samples to be tested by Mirimus Labs, Calhoun makes no representations as to the accuracy or reliability of the COVID-19 Testing. The testing to be conducted by Mirimus Labs 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; such approval employing the SalivaDirect testing protocol is understood to be in process. Unless and until Mirimus offers testing that can isolate the single positive sample, any community member who is identified as a member of a potential positive pair will have the opportunity to rebut the presumption of positivity through an independent PCR test, administered within 48 hours of the time of Calhoun's notification to that person that they were potentially positive. Both members of the potentially positive pair will be required to enter into an isolation period immediately, pending any results of an independent PCR test should such be performed.

By participating in the COVID-19 Testing, members of the Calhoun community release the School, its Trustees, employees and agents from any and all claims arising out of or related to participation in Calhoun's COVID-19 Testing, except that this release does not apply to liability for gross negligence, willful injury or fraud, and is not intended to release any third parties of any responsibility for any claims that may otherwise be asserted.