



CONSENT TO SAMPLING AND TESTING

As you are aware, Pine Cobble School requires your Child (identified below) to present a negative SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) test result in order to attend Pine Cobble School, for a return to in person learning.

Pine Cobble School has engaged CIC Health, LLC to provide SARS-CoV-2 (SARS-CoV-2, also known as the “coronavirus” or “COVID-19”) testing kits and to coordinate laboratory testing of your Child’s sample by the Broad Institute. CIC Health, LLC has assured Pine Cobble School that the Broad Institute is authorized by applicable law to conduct COVID-19 diagnostic testing in accordance with Emergency Use Authorization granted by the FDA.

Pine Cobble School has arranged for several local doctors and nurses to volunteer to obtain samples using test kits provided by CIC Health, LLC. The volunteers have been trained as part of their professional duties to administer the test.

Your Child’s specimen will be collected through a process that involves swabbing their nose. The test is designed to detect if your Child has COVID-19 as of the time your Child’s sample is tested. The results of this test will not tell if your Child had the virus in the past or if they will have immunity to getting the virus in the future.

If your Child’s results are positive, please contact a doctor immediately. Only a doctor can diagnose COVID-19 and give you information about what you should do next.

A negative results mean that the virus was not detected in your Child’s specimen. It is possible for the test to produce an incorrect negative result (called a “false negative”) in some people who have SARS-CoV-2. If your Child tests negative but has symptoms of COVID-19 or concerns about exposure to SARS-CoV-2, contact a doctor to determine if your Child should be retested or take other actions. False positive and inconclusive results are also possible.

The results of the test will be shared with you and Pine Cobble School. Your results may be shared with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and certain federal, state, or local government agencies as required by law. Laws and regulations may also require certain demographic information be maintained and reported with respect to each specimen that is submitted for testing. This information may include, but may not be limited to: your Child’s name, date of birth, home address, email address, phone number, race/ethnicity, and gender. CIC Health, LLC and its affiliates, including Broad Institute, and Pine Cobble School may obtain this information and disclose it as required by law.

In addition to the foregoing, CIC Health, LLC and its affiliates, including Broad, may use data collected from the test for any lawful purpose, but in no event shall this permit use of such data in a manner that identifies you or your Child.

If there is leftover specimen after your Child’s test is performed, the laboratory conducting the test may remove information that identifies your Child from the specimen and use it for quality assurance, validation and laboratory testing development.

Pine Cobble School is not responsible for the accuracy or effectiveness of the sampling, test results or any medical care your Child receives or should receive. Pine Cobble School is providing this Test to get a school wide baseline as of a particular date and time. The Test and results are not intended to represent or establish Pine Cobble School, its students or employees are or will be free from COVID-19.

Potential risks of this test include:

- Possible discomfort or other complications that can happen during sample collection.
- Possible false positive, false negative or inconclusive test results not only for your Child, but also for another Child or staff member being tested; and,

Potential benefits include:

- The result, along with other information, can help me make informed decisions about my Child's care.
- The results of this test may help limit the spread of COVID-19 to me, my family and others in my community and the Pine Cobble School community.

If you have any concerns or questions about the sampling or testing, talk to a doctor prior to executing this consent and your Child providing a sample.

I AM THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE MINOR CHILD NAMED BELOW.

I confirm that my Child is under the care of a physician or has access to medical treatment and I have not been advised by my Child's healthcare providers to avoid having my Child sampled using a nasal swab or any sample tested.

I understand that I am responsible for forwarding any positive Test results to such physicians and for initiating follow up with such physicians for care, diagnosis or medical treatment.

I understand that Pine Cobble School will receive the Test results.

I understand I am not required to have my Child tested through Pine Cobble School and I have elected to do so freely and voluntarily.

I have a right to a paper copy of this Consent and Authorization if I request it.

BY SIGNING BELOW I: (I) AGREE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE INFORMATION IN THIS CONSENT FORM; (II) CONSENT TO MY CHILD PROVIDING A NASAL SWAB SPECIMEN FOR TESTING; (III) CONSENT TO HAVING MY CHILD'S SPECIMEN TESTED BY THE BROAD INSTITUTE FOR SARS-COV-2; (IV) THAT PINE COBBLE SCHOOL AND THE BROAD INSTITUTE MAY DISCLOSE YOUR CHILD'S TEST RESULTS AS OUTLINED IN THIS FORM; AND (V) THAT YOUR CHILD'S LEFTOVER SPECIMEN AND/OR INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CHILD MAY BE USED WITHOUT INFORMATION THAT IDENTIFIES YOUR CHILD AFTER THE TESTING IS OVER FOR ANALYSIS IN COLLABORATION WITH A PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITY. MY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ARE VOLUNTARY.

BY SIGNING BELOW: I HEREBY VOLUNTARILY AND FREELY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS PINE COBBLE SCHOOL AND THE VOLUNTEERS OBTAINING SAMPLES FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DAMAGES, COSTS AND LOSSES I OR MY CHILD MAY AT ANY TIME HAVE ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE TESTING AND RESULTS.

THIS IS BINDING ON MY HEIRS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS.

MY CONSENT IS LIMITED TO THE SAMPLING TODAY AND ASSOCIATED TESTING.

Child Name

Date of Birth

Parent/Guardian Name (print)

Today's Date

Parent/Guardian Signature