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Dear IPOLY Parents, Caregivers, and Guardians,

This is a quick clarification letter to all families and students.

1. COVID-19 testing ON CAMPUS begins Friday, August 20, 2021. In order for you to have your students tested ON CAMPUS you must have returned the one-page consent form. Your child can bring it to school and hand it to one of the administrators in the morning.
2. Testing will be available every FRIDAY on IPoly campus for the convenience of families. Testing will be conducted by nurses in conjunction with Valencia Labs.
3. All unvaccinated students MUST show proof of a negative COVID-19 test every week beginning on Monday morning, or the first day they attend that week, to be allowed on campus.
4. If your child takes a test WITH IPOLY you will not need to do anything. We will give the test and receive the results from the lab. Your child will come to campus Monday morning and follow the daily protocol of completing the health screening check.
 - a. If your child's results were positive, a nurse will call you.

At this time, if your student is unvaccinated and if your family chooses to not test at IPoly and you do not provide permission to test your child on campus, your student must be tested by your healthcare provider or at a free county testing site near you. Please visit LA County COVID-19 Testing for no-cost testing locations in your area: <https://covid19.lacounty.gov/testing/>

NOTE: The definition of fully vaccinated is two weeks after your second dose of a two dose series.

Testing on campus will begin after dismissal at 12:36. There will be three tents set up around campus and a student just goes to the tent to get tested.

The full letter regarding testing and the consent form is found on the public website, on Parent Square and also in the front office.

Sincerely,

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