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DEPARTMENT OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Catholic School Families,

Our school leaders are gearing up for a return to in-person learning on Diocese of Oakland Catholic School campuses. Given the increase in the spread of Covid-19, we are requesting that our Diocese of Oakland Catholic School families provide a test for their children as close to two days prior to the return to school as possible. I understand test kits are becoming scarce, but please do your best to arrange for a test prior to the return to school. Students and staff can take a Lab-based PCR or rapid antigen test administered by a health professional, or an at-home test. Lab-based PCR or a Rapid Antigen test are more accurate than the at-home kits and are typically free of charge. There are numerous lab-based locations where free testing is available. Click below to find a testing site near you:

- [Alameda County COVID-19 Testing Sites](#)
- [Contra Costa County COVID-19 Testing Sites](#)

As always, if your child tests positive for Covid-19, you must report the result to the school principal or designated covid liaison.

Our teachers, staff, and school leaders will continue to observe the safety guidelines that have prevented community spread and that have kept our schools safe during the pandemic.

Your cooperation in observing safety guidelines is greatly appreciated and effective in ensuring safe environments during these challenging times.

Thank you very much for choosing Catholic education for your children and we wish you a joy-filled beginning to 2022.

At your service,

Andrew Currier
Superintendent
Diocese of Oakland Catholic Schools