

Dear Malibu Middle and Malibu High Families,

Yesterday, Tuesday August 31st, was our first day of the required weekly screening testing. Things went very smoothly! Over 70% of our families had registered prior to the deadline and their students were able to test. Every student was able to self-administer their shallow nasal swab under the supervision of Malibu Medical Group staff. The process was simple, efficient, and done in a caring manner. Students were back to class within 10 minutes, with minimal disruption.

Thank you to those who registered for being part of our efforts to keep students and staff safe and to provide a better opportunity to maintain the continuity of learning on campus!

Across the district, 85% of SMMUSD families have provided consent for weekly COVID-19 screening testing. As you read in the Superintendent's Letter, any students who do not test, will be excluded from school on-campus beginning next **Wednesday, September 8th**. For those students still needing to register, visit:

- [Malibu Middle School Registration](#)
- [Malibu High School Registration](#)

Reminders about Weekly Testing:

- Testing will be conducted outdoors with the support of Malibu Medical, our teachers and support staff.
- Testing is scheduled every Tuesday, between 8:30-3:30. Classes have been given a designated time to test. All students in the class will walk with their class to the designated outdoor testing location. Teachers will be mindful to make all students feel comfortable.
- Please speak positively about testing. We appreciate your support in assuring your children that this process is safe and an important part of keeping everyone safe at school.
- Test results will be available within 48 hours. Only positive test results will be reported to the family via Malibu Medical Group.

For additional information, visit www.smmusd.org/coronavirus.

Thank you for your continued support of Malibu Middle and Malibu High,

Melisa Andino, Principal
Patrick Miller, Principal