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TO: PENNCREST Students, Families and Staff  
FROM: Dr. Timothy S. Glasspool *KS*  
DATE: October 14, 2021

**RE: COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test update**

This morning PENNCREST administration spoke with the PA DoH officials to obtain additional clarity regarding a close contact's ability to test out of quarantine. **\*As of today, PENNCREST will accept a negative rapid antigen test from a healthcare facility that was ordered by a medical provider, for early release from quarantine. The test must be administered on or after the 5<sup>th</sup> day of quarantine. Students or staff who produce a negative result may return on day 8, provided they are symptom free.**

The district strongly encourages all students and staff to follow PA DoH quarantine guidelines and monitor for symptoms. [Symptoms of Covid-19](#) may include fever or chills, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, or new loss of taste or smell. We strongly recommend that parents contact health care professionals if demonstrating any of the signs or symptoms outlined above.

**\*Please refer to the following documents for current guidance:**

[PA DoH Quarantine Guidance \(3/26/21\)](#)

[PA DoH HAN 2021-601 \(10/1/21\)](#)