

August 27, 2020

Dear Families,

I would like to thank everyone who took time to participate in the testing opportunities this past weekend. Though the process had some hiccups, we are grateful for your patience, understanding, and partnership.

As we approach the re-opening of our campuses, there are a few pieces of information that we would like to take the time to update you on.

DHS School Benchmark Data

There has been some confusion about the data that we are using and how it aligns to the Arizona Department of Health Services benchmarks for school opening. Please <u>click here</u> to learn how to access the DHS data and to get a breakdown of what it is showing.

School Information

Each of our schools will be starting their in-person learning some time over the next three weeks. The dates vary depending on which campus you attend. Much of the way a school will re-open is specific to that academy, so we ask that you reach out to your school leadership directly to learn more of those details.

If you are staying with the Great Hearts Distance Learning program and wonder how the start of in-person instruction will impact your student's experience, please look for those details from your headmaster.

On-Site Support Learning Program Update

For our families that are participating in the On-Site Support Learning program, our last days are approaching as the start of in-person learning comes closer. Our last day for the program at our Archway Scottsdale campus is on Monday, August 31st. The last day for the program on our Archway Trivium East campus is on Tuesday, September 1st, and our last day on our Chandler campus is Wednesday, September 2nd.

Last Chance for Family COVID-19 Testing

Our Maryvale and Anthem campuses will be open for COVID testing this weekend. If you are a faculty or family member of any Great Hearts school and would like to get tested/re-tested, you are welcome to travel to either our Maryvale or Anthem campus. Please remember to pre-register! Note that if you have already filled out the pre-registration form and want to test again or if you missed your previously scheduled appointment, you do not need to pre-register a second time. Follow this link for access to the pre-registration form and other important information.

If you can't make it to our Maryvale or Anthem campuses this week, you are welcome to go to Premier Lab Solutions at 16th Street and Osborn. When you go, please make sure that you let them know what school you are with.

As always, if you're feeling ill, have symptoms, or have been exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID, **do not come to campus**. Instead, please reach out to Premier Lab Solutions and schedule a time to visit their lab or for Premier to come to your home to be tested. They can be reached via phone at 602-441-2808 or via email at greathearts@premierlabsolutions.com.

We also want to make sure things are working as they should, we know there are some issues with portal access. If you have not received your test results within 72 hours from being tested, please send an email to rperrault@greatheartsaz.org.

COVID Testing Results

We are still waiting for the aggregated data from Premier Lab Solutions. As soon as we receive that data, we will send an update.

My very best to everyone as we begin welcoming students and families back to campus. We look forward to seeing you in the days and weeks ahead.

Sincerely,			
Erik			