CRISTO REY
JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL

Dear CRJ Families,

The Maryland Department of Health will be offering free, voluntary COVID-19 screening testing for students and employees at Cristo Rey Jesuit High School. **This testing program will be mandatory for all students or employees that have received vaccination exemptions.** Routine screening testing will help Cristo Rey find and isolate people without symptoms to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus to others. This will help make sure that positive cases are caught early and regularly, keeping our students and staff healthy and in school.

Please see the attached registration information from Capital Diagnostics about how to opt in to this voluntary program. *IMPORTANT* When you reach the "PAYMENT INFORMATION" tab, you must select the "Maryland K12 Schools" tab. This will ensure your test is covered by the State screening grant.

All students or employees that have received vaccination exemptions will be required to register for this testing program and undergo weekly COVID-19 testing. Vaccinated students and employees that opt in to this program will be tested weekly or bi-weekly. We plan to test students and employees on Wednesdays beginning September 1, 2021.

We will guarantee to minimize disruptions of class time for the quick and painless test. Test results will be sent directly to the individual tested (or their parent/guardian) by the laboratory partners within 24-48 hours. If a rapid test is used, results will be communicated to parents directly, usually within 20 minutes. We hope that you will consider joining this testing program to help us open school as safely as possible.

For questions about registration, please contact Nurse Tatum at jtatum@cristoreybalt.org.

Sincerely,

Jeanae Tatum

School Nurse