



## Informed Consent for Return to Campus

### COVID-19 Testing

Solebury School has implemented a return-to-school plan to hold on-campus classes for the Spring 2021 trimester. As an additional safety measure, students and employees who will be working or attending classes or other activities on campus will be required to participate in pooled saliva surveillance testing designed to identify potential infection with COVID-19. Community members understand that the School's COVID-19 testing is but one component of the measures it has implemented to mitigate the risk of the transmission of COVID-19 on campus.

By returning to campus and providing a saliva sample as requested, members of the Solebury community indicate their consent to participate in the COVID-19 testing and/or their consent to permit their child(ren) to participate in the COVID-19 testing. No new out-of-pocket costs for school testing will be added for families; testing costs will be offset through an allocation from your child's School Life and Activity Fund.

As Solebury School is not conducting the testing but is instead collecting samples to be tested by Mirimus Labs, the school makes no representations as to the accuracy or reliability of the COVID-19 testing. The testing to be conducted by Mirimus Labs may result in either false positives or false negatives. At this time, Mirimus Labs does not identify individual COVID-19 samples, but must instead report a potential positive pair. Therefore, any person identified as a part of a positive pair will be required to quarantine. Any community member who is identified as a member of a potential positive pair will have the opportunity to rebut the presumption of positivity through an independent PCR test, administered within 48 hours of the time of Solebury's notification to that person that they were potentially positive. Parents/guardians, students, and employees will only be informed of test results if they (or their student) are part of a positive pair.

If a community member has tested positive for COVID-19, they will be excluded from surveillance testing for 90 days from the date of their positive test. Please send proof of positive tests to [nurses@solebury.org](mailto:nurses@solebury.org).

*By participating in the COVID-19 Testing, members of the Solebury community release the School, its Trustees, employees, and agents from any and all claims arising out of or related to participation in Solebury's COVID-19 Testing, except that this release does not apply to liability for gross negligence, willful injury or fraud, and is not intended to release any third parties of any responsibility for any claims that may otherwise be asserted.*