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Apologies again - I forgot to specify that the COVID test can be either an antigen test or PCR test. Whichever one you have access to is okay with us. Thank you!

On Sat, Jan 15, 2022 at 11:26 AM Fike, Katelyn <fikek_drama@alflintridge.org> wrote:
Hello everyone,

Attached is the parent meeting from Thursday 1/13. In this meeting we discussed COVID-19 guidelines moving forward and parent volunteer roles. I will be emailing later this week regarding parent volunteer roles.

As of now we are planning on returning to in-person rehearsals starting January 25th at Lanterman Auditorium. I will be emailing final confirmation on this by Thursday 1/20.

***Reminder - If you haven't sent me your child's picture to be considered for T-shirt art, please do so before Tuesday 1/18! Thank you.*

COVID-19 precautions for in-person rehearsals are as follows -

- **Proof of a weekly negative COVID-19 test. Must be taken the Friday-Monday before each Tuesday rehearsal and sent to me by Tuesday mornings at the very latest.** This policy will start on Friday, January 21st, since we are aiming to be back in person on January 25th. Staff will also be tested weekly
- **If you cannot provide proof of your child's negative COVID-19 test before the Tuesday rehearsal, they will not be able to attend that day.** If your child shows up to rehearsal without providing proof of a negative test, they will not be able to participate.
- **ALF Drama will be following current LCUSD COVID-19 guidelines.** Drama staff has been vaccinated and boosted. Staff and students will wear masks during rehearsals and face shields during the performance. All participants will be socially distanced and sanitizing protocols will be in place. ALF will continue to update its procedures as COVID-19 guidelines evolve.

COVID-19 protocols also include:

- DO NOT drop off your child at rehearsals if they are showing COVID-19 symptoms (cough, fever, sore throat, body aches, chills, shortness of breath, loss of smell and/or taste, nausea or vomiting, etc.)
- Temperature checks and health questionnaires will be asked by assistant director Tristan Waldron every day before entering the rehearsal space
- If your child answers “yes” to any of the health questions, they will be separated from the group until a care-taker can pick them up, as they will not be permitted to join rehearsals
- HEPA air purifiers will be running in smaller and/or less ventilated rooms and hand sanitizer will be offered regularly
- Snack time will be outside and socially distanced
- Per LA county standards, if 4 individuals (or more) in our group tests positive for COVID-19, we will immediately go virtual for 2 weeks
- If your child has had exposure to someone with COVID-19, it is YOUR responsibility to disclose this to us, keep your child home, and follow the appropriate quarantine measures for everyone’s safety involved.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns regarding these policies. As always, thank you for your flexibility and understanding during this time while we strive to make this program as safe as possible for your kids!

Best,
Katelyn