

Thursday, March 25, 2021

Dear Legacy Center Family Members,

What a year it has been for all of us! We wanted to give you an update on the most recent 'Emergency Order' as well as answer some 'Frequently Asked Questions' about this order.

Based on the most recent Michigan Department of Health & Human Services (MDHHS) <u>Emergency Order</u> (EO) and the MDHHS <u>Interim Guidance For Athletics</u>, effective Friday, April 2, 2021, 'weekly testing is required for individuals ages 13-19 who participate in athletics.' The current Emergency Order remains in effect through April 19, 2021. The EO and 'weekly testing' is a MDHHS requirement.

Some sport-specific governing bodies are anticipating MDHHS reviewing their testing order if/when there is sufficient decline in the state average positivity on COVID-19 tests at that time.

We want our kids to play! We want to provide a simple, but effective solution for our Legacy families. Legacy Center is hosting a drive-thru and onsite, in-house testing at no cost to the family or player. Although this is not a requirement of Legacy Center, we want to be able to assist you and your family fulfill the MDHHS requirement by providing a convenient and safe method of weekly testing.

Legacy Center Sports Complex is partnering with a company called LynxDx to host on site testing for our families and the community. We will share more specific details in the very near future.

LynxDx is the leading COVID testing lab in Michigan, running COVID testing for the University of Michigan, Trinity Health and other organizations. The testing is simple, fast and accessible. Please find a 'COVID-19 Testing Fact Sheet' from LynxDx after our FAQ section that follows this letter.

Legacy Center is committed to the safety, health and well-being of our customers and staff.

As we have done over the past year ... we are keeping up to date with recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the State of Michigan and the Livingston County Health Department.

https://www.cdc.gov/ https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus https://www.livgov.com/health

We will continue to monitor the situation and follow guidance from national, state and local authorities on appropriate next steps that need to be implemented.

Thank you!

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# MDHHS Emergency Order (March 19, 2021) & MDHHS Interim Guidance For Athletics (March 20, 2021) FAQ'S (FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS)

(REVISED: March 24, 2021)

- Q: Is weekly testing required?
- A: Yes, based on the current MDHHS Emergency Order.
- Q: Where will the testing be held at Legacy Center Sports Complex?
- A: The (new) South Parking Lot and inside of the Arena (enter from the west parking lot).
- Q: What are the days and times of testing at Legacy Center Sports Complex?
- A: DRIVE-THRU = 7 days per week from 8a-6p / ARENA = M-F from 3p-7:30p (subject to change)
- Q: Am I required to pre-register? Am I required to schedule a certain date and time?
- A: Yes and yes. You will receive a link to the scheduler after pre-registration.
- Q: How long of a wait should I expect for the testing process?
- A: The testing process should take less than five (5) minutes (not including 'wait' time).
- Q: How will I receive my test results?
- A: LynxDx will report results directly to you via e-mail and text (which will include a link to your results and additional information the link will expire once used).
- Q: How long will it take to receive my test results?
- A: Within 24 48 hours
- Q: Am I required to get tested at Legacy Center Sports Complex? If no, how will you know my test results?
- A: No. We are not requiring test results to be submitted to us. If you do not get tested at Legacy Center, we will require a verification that your child has been tested and is negative.
- Q: Do I need to have my child tested on the same day every week?
- A: No.
- Q: What is the cost of the test at Legacy Center Sports Complex?
- A: There is no 'out of pocket cost' (including co-pay). The testing company will take your insurance information. All types of insurance are accepted.
- Q: What if I do not have insurance?
- A: You can still be tested, but will be required to provide documentation (social security number) for verification.

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- Q: What type of test will be administered?
- A: <u>Saliva Test</u> (quick, self-collection method that is entirely contactless)
- Q: How will coaches know that their players have been tested?
- A: Coaches will only receive a report of those who have tested at Legacy Center. For those who have not, the youth will provide verification that they have been tested and are negative.
- Q: Does this testing apply to indoor & outdoor sports? Contact & non-contact sports?
- A: Yes and yes.
- Q: When should my child be tested prior to their first event (practice or game) of the week?
- A: The test results are returned within 48 hours. It is recommended that you plan on a minimum of three (3) days prior to event.
  EXAMPLE: If your first event is on Monday, April 12, we recommend that your child get tested no later than Thursday, April 8.
- Q: If my child tests negative, is he/she still required to wear a mask?
- A: Yes.
- Q: My child plays multiple sports, do they have to test multiple times?
- A: No.
- Q: If my child has recovered from confirmed COVID-19 in the past three (3) months and has remained symptom-free, is he/she still required to get tested?
- A: No, as long as they can provide a letter from their doctor attesting that they fall into this category (the individual must have had a positive diagnostic test within the last three months as an antibody test is not sufficient).
- Q: What if I do not want my child to be tested?
- A: Based on the current MDHHS Emergency Order, they will not be permitted to participate. Legacy Center Sports Complex will continue to remain open and all sports programming will continue.
- Q: Since I do not want my child to be tested, can I get a refund?
- A: No, there are no refunds for choosing not to comply with the MDHHS Emergency Order requirements.

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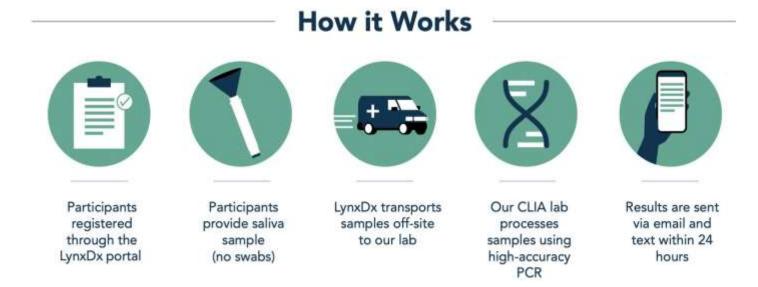
- Q: If I am not part of a Legacy Center Sports Complex sport team or program, can I still come to Legacy Center to get tested?
- A: Yes, the testing sites are open to the community.

You can find additional FAQ's at https://www.lynxdx.com/lynxdx-covid-drive-thru/#faq

\*\*\* PLEASE SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR A 'COVID-19 TESTING FACT SHEET' FROM LYNXDX \*\*\*

# **COVID-19 Testing Fact Sheet**

LynxDx has partnered with Legacy Center Sports Complex to provide open-access COVID-19 testing, in compliance with the State of Michigan's Emergency Order requiring weekly testing of athletes. The testing plan will involve minimal disruption to the sports complex operations. This document explains what you need to know about our COVID-19 testing program, and answers other questions you might have.



#### How are samples collected?

- 1. Samples will be self-collected (with the assistance of LynxDx staff, if needed).
- 2. Individuals are given a sample collection kit containing a small tube, funnel, and cap.
- 3. Individual will spit into the funnel and fill the tube about halfway.
- 4. The funnel is removed and the tube is capped, placed into a biohazard bag, and placed into a cooler.

#### What is the LynxDx COVID-19 test?

LynxDx utilizes a high-accuracy PCR test, which are the gold standard in COVID-19 diagnostics. The PCR test differs from other COVID-19 tests. It is a molecular test that is run in a laboratory. This is unlike rapid antigen tests that can be administered and resulted within 15 minutes. These tests do not carry the same high level of sensitivity as the PCR tests that LynxDx performs.

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#### How long will LynxDx take to report results?

Test results will be reported within 1 calendar day. Tests results are most typically reported electronically through text and/or email.

#### How will individuals be notified of results?

LynxDx will report results directly to individuals via email and text. The notification will include an access link that directs you to a page with your results and additional information. The link will expire once it is used. If you would like to re-access your results, you can request a new link be sent. You can also create an account and use your LynxDx login to access your results in your patient profile.

#### How much will it cost?

All of our services have NO out-of-pocket cost to you. We bill your insurance for the cost of the test. We do not "balance bill" patients, nor do we collect co-pays, deductibles, or co-insurance. Your insurance should not be charging you any out-of-pocket expense for this service, per federal law.

#### What if I am uninsured?

We welcome all patients to come and get tested. We do not charge uninsured patients for the cost of evaluation or testing. You will be asked to certify that you are uninsured at the time of evaluation, by providing additional information that proves your uninsured status.

## What does my test result mean, and what are the next steps?

- **Negative**: The test detected no evidence that you were infected with the SARS-CoV-2 virus. Continue to follow CDC guidelines of mask-wearing, social distancing, and hand washing.
- **Positive**: The test detected the presence of SARS-CoV-2 virus in your sample. Follow up with a medical provider and follow CDC guidelines. You will be contacted by the Health Department for next steps.
- Indeterminate: The test produced a result which could not be confidently classified as negative or positive. Email <a href="mailto:covid19support@lynxdx.com">covid19support@lynxdx.com</a> to recollect a sample as soon as reasonably possible. Take safety precautions until a determinate result is obtained.
- Invalid Sample: We were unable to process your sample successfully in the laboratory. Email <u>covid19support@lynxdx.com</u> to recollect a sample at your earliest convenience.