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## **COVID-19 Testing Recommendations**

Dear Alpine Homecare Caregivers:

The Colorado Departments of Health Care Policy and Financing and Public Health and Environment have issued a joint letter with testing recommendations for Home and Community Based Service (HCBS) employees and providers. The Departments recommend that all HCBS employees (which applies to all Alpine Homecare employees) submit to regular, weekly COVID-19 testing on the same day each week in order to identify and prevent the spread of coronavirus infections early.

Alpine Homecare supports these recommendations and we are excited to have this additional safeguard as part of our plan to protect our staff and clients from COVID-19. While we cannot at this time require any one of our staff to get weekly testing, we strongly recommend it and encourage everyone to participate in this preventative testing program. The weekly testing is free, prioritized for HCBS employees by the State and results can be obtained online. Testing sites and other information is below and the original letter is posted on our website here:

As always, if you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact your Supervisor at the Alpine Homecare office at 303-309-6202.

We ask that you register in advance with our testing partner at <https://www.primarybio.com/l/cdphe> for testing at the following locations:

- APS Professional Learning Conference Center 5771 E 1st Ave, Aurora, CO 80011
- All City Stadium 1495 South Race Street, Denver, CO
- North High School 3125 Eliot Street, Denver, CO 80211
- Cherry Creek High School 4700 South Yosemite Street, Greenwood Village, CO
- Instructional Support Facility (ISF) 5416 South Riviera Way, Aurora, CO 80015
- Mountain Range High School 12500 Huron Street, Westminster, CO 80234
- St. Vrain Valley Schools Innovation Center 33 Quail Road, Longmont, CO 80504
- Colorado Mesa University (Drive-Through Testing) 1280 Cannell Ave, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

Additionally, the following community based testing sites are available:

- Water World 8801 N. Pecos St., Federal Heights at the Water World parking lot adjacent to W. 90th Ave.
- Aurora Center for Active Adults parking lot, 30 Del Mar Circle, Aurora
- Centennial Center Park 13050 E. Peakview Ave. (East of Arapahoe Rd & Peoria)
- Citadel Mall in the parking lot just south of JCPenney 750 Citadel Dr. E, Colorado Springs

Again, no referral or insurance is required. Additionally, individuals do not need to identify as home and community based services workers.