

CROSS ROADS COVID-19 GUIDELINES AND POLICIES: 2021 WEDNESDAYS AWAY IN-PERSON SESSION

Jesus' command to "Love your neighbor" has been Cross Roads' guide throughout the pandemic and continues to be so. We understand that to love our neighbor in this time of COVID means doing everything we possibly can to keep one another alive, safe, and healthy.

To that end, out of our love for our neighbor and after careful consideration and consultation with health professionals, the following policies have been adopted for the 2021 Wednesdays Away in-person gatherings at Cross Roads:

- All participants of Cross Roads Wednesdays Away in-person adult retreats must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and will be required to provide proof of vaccination.
- Participants are also required to show the negative results from a COVID test taken within 72 hours of the retreat start date.
- A signed COVID waiver, confirming that you have not been recently diagnosed with or exposed to COVID-19 and that you agree to abide by Cross Roads guidelines, is required of all guests.
- Participants must follow Cross Roads guidelines for mask wearing and social distancing where applicable. This includes wearing a mask in the Dining Hall unless eating or drinking.

Should you no longer be able to attend Wednesdays Away in person, you can also attend online via Zoom. Please contact me to revise your registration. If you are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, please do not attend the retreat in person.

Corine's note: I needed a PCR test in August of this year and found the drive-thru PCR testing at Walgreens to be fast, efficient, and available. Although I was able to schedule my test on my smart phone, I found it more comfortable to use a computer. My appointment in August was at 9:30 am and I received my results that afternoon. This turnaround is not guaranteed, however, so please schedule your test for either Monday all day or Tuesday morning. You can also schedule these tests at any location should you not currently be home or need to find a location close to where you work. The whole process from pulling up to driving away took me about 12 minutes. Our Women's Retreat participants experienced delays in test results from Rite Aid pharmacies.

Steps:

1. Go to https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/covid19/testing?ban=covid_vanity_testing and select "Get Started" (calendar icon).
2. Answer all questions honestly. You will need your vaccination date(s).

3. You will arrive at a screen listing pharmacy locations. Please enter your zip code if necessary and choose the PCR test option.
4. To see available testing times, choose a pharmacy and scroll to the bottom of the page to select your testing date.
5. Click on an available time slot to complete your reservation.
6. Walgreen's asks that you arrive a little early for the test. You will remain in your car and the staff will provide the test and talk you through the process. It was quick and painless.
7. Please remember that we are asking for a negative test within 72 hours of the start of the retreat – Monday is ideal but if Tuesday works better for your schedule, I recommend an appointment before noon.