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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I am pleased to report that we have now picked up and have a limited amount of self-test kits provided by the State Department of Education to help protect staff, children, and families from COVID-19. **The rapid home tests are only to be used to screen those who are symptomatic, to determine who should not be present at school.** These test kits are provided to address the following needs:

- If a child **exhibits symptoms** and needs to be screened for COVID
- If a child has a **direct exposure** to an individual with COVID

iHealth Kits are to be administered by parents/guardians to determine if their child is negative before returning to school. These tests are not to be used on adults/family members of the school-aged child. These kits are specifically provided for students. To administer the test, please refer to the instructions within the kit (instructions in [multiple other languages are posted online](#)).

Kits will be located in the School Nurses' Office and will be distributed ONLY based on the conditions described above.

If your student tests positive, please make sure to report photo proof of a positive or negative test result to the school nurse. Those students with negative test results and who have no symptoms can return to in-person learning. For additional information about self-tests, please refer to [CDC guidance on Self-Testing](#).

Thank you for your continued dedication to keeping your school open and safe.

Sincerely,

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School Nurse