

February 16, 2022

Dear WCUUSD Parents/Guardians and Families,

The State of Vermont is providing Covid-19 rapid antigen tests for students with the hope of testing on Monday 2/28 and Tuesday 3/1, prior to returning to school after Winter Break.

Students will have the opportunity to receive 1 pack of rapid antigen tests on Thursday or Friday of this week. **There is no requirement to pick up tests, and we will not be monitoring which students take the tests prior to return to school.** Please alert mmelekos@u32.org if your student tests positive on either of those days. Please do not send in negative results.

At U-32, Students will need to pick up tests in the appropriate place:

If your child is in **Middle School**, please have them go to Sue Verchereau's office to pick up tests. In order for us to be able to send home tests with your child, you must give consent via this [Consent form](#). We cannot send tests home if we do not have parental consent.

If your child is in **High School**, please have them go to Student Services to see Hannah Fuller. In order for us to be able to send home tests with your child, you must give consent via this [Consent form](#). We cannot send tests home if we do not have parental consent.

At the Elementary level, if you haven't yet done so, please contact your school nurse to give verbal or email consent and we can send tests home in your student's backpack. We cannot send tests home if we do not have parental consent.

If you have multiple students in multiple schools, please try to have each student get tests for themselves only. It is difficult to have enough tests in one place to give out entire families' worth at one location.

It is our hope that these tests will help everyone feel as safe as possible returning to school after Winter Break. Feel free to reach out to mmelekos@u32.org with any questions or concerns.

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