

WESTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT AT HOME COVID-19 TESTING COMMUNICATION - 2/3/2022

Dear Weston Public Schools Community,

We are writing to inform you of the scheduled distribution of the first round of at-home antigen tests to students that will occur tomorrow, **February 4th**.

Test kits will be distributed to all students who were enrolled by the January 28th deadline. At the elementary level, test kits will be distributed to student classrooms and placed in student backpacks by teachers. At the secondary level, students can pick up their test kits in their school's COVID-19 testing rooms (Assistant Principal's Conference Room at the High School and Room 102 at the Middle School).

Students who enrolled after the January 28th deadline will receive their test kits on February 19th. If your child falls within this category and needs a symptomatic test prior to the 19th, please contact the building-based school nurse or myself, gaynorj@weston.org, for next steps.

Only students who enrolled in the opt-in at-home testing program will receive tests. If you have not yet enrolled your student in the free at-home testing program, you can do so using the online form below. Those enrolled after 2/9/2022 will not begin receiving their at-home test kits until after February break.

[Use this form to Opt-In to the Weston Public Schools Rapid Antigen Testing Program](#)

Overview of the New At Home Rapid Antigen Testing Program:

- **About the Test:** [iHealth](#) is a 15-minute at-home FDA-approved rapid antigen test.
- **Weekly:** Every two weeks you will receive an iHealth at-home rapid test kit. Each kit contains two individual tests. Students/Staff will administer one at-home rapid test each week on **SUNDAY NIGHT**.
- **Reporting Positive Test Results:** If students/staff test positive on an at-home antigen test, you must inform their school of the positive result using the [Positive Test Result Notification form](#). It is also strongly recommended that you inform your primary care provider or other healthcare professional of positive results.
- **Confidentiality:** Positive test results are shared with your school district for informational purposes only. Individual results will remain confidential, and they will never be made public.