

FREWSBURG CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents,

I am hoping this communication finds you on the tail end of a wonderful holiday season. We recently became aware that Governor Hochul and State Health Commissioner Bassett have identified a statewide goal of having as many students as possible tested for COVID as they return to school following our winter break.

To accomplish this, the state has provided enough rapid testing kits to give to every Frewsburg student. These test kits are intended for families to use to test their child(ren) after winter break regardless of if your child has symptoms or not. If your child tests positive after using the COVID kit, please have your child stay at home and contact your school nurse.

It is important for you to know that the use of the kits is *not* mandatory and *completely at your discretion*. Therefore, to maintain testing resources and to only supply testing kits to families who knowingly and willingly request a kit be sent home with their child, a permission form will be required.

If you are interested in receiving a free COVID test kit, please do one of the following, and we will send a kit home with your child:

1. Complete one separate electronic request form for each of your children located on our website at www.frewsburgcsd.org/requestcovidtest; or
2. Send your child to school with a note. For your convenience, a sample form is located on the second page of this letter.

Additionally, if you do not have transportation and desire a test kit, please call your child's school's office or indicate this on the electronic form at www.frewsburgcsd.org/requestcovidtest. Arrangements will be made to deliver the kit(s) to your home.

As always, thank you for partnering with us as we navigate the requests and requirements that accompany this unusual time.

Sincerely,



Shelly O'Boyle
Superintendent

SAMPLE REQUEST FOR STUDENT COVID TEST KIT

Please send a note similar to the sample below or complete a request online at www.frewsburgcsd.org/requestcovidtest.

Please provide my child, _____, with a NYS-supplied COVID test kit. I hereby understand that it's my responsibility to read the specific instructions as included with the testing kits and that it will be my responsibility to safely administer the test to my child and to report any positive COVID test results to the school district.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date