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Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Rye Neck Families,

Free PCR Tests

Last year, Rye Neck Schools partnered with C-19 Safety First and the Westchester County Department of Health to conduct our weekly PCR saliva tests for COVID-19 infections. We have the opportunity to participate in a similar program again. **At this time, we are only considering this as a possibility in the event of high-case rates or an increase in school-level outbreaks.**

To help us gauge community interest, please complete the **anonymous** [COVID-19 PCR Testing Interest Form](#) to indicate whether or not you would consent to weekly PCR saliva testing for your child if Rye Neck Schools choose to participate. Please note: by selecting that you would consent to testing only serves to give us a sense of interest; it does not mean we will begin testing. If there is a high-level of community interest, we will send out additional information in the future.

Antigen Home Tests

Rye Neck still has access to antigen home test kits from New York State. We plan on distributing 2 boxes (4 test kits) to all students prior to the Thanksgiving break in case families want to use them prior to the students' return to school on November 28th. All students at Daniel Warren and F. E. Bellows will receive their kits from their teachers on Monday afternoon, November 21st. MS/HS students will get their kits during their last class of the day on Monday or Tuesday.

Best regards,

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