

January 2, 2022

Dear NSCSD Parents and Guardians:

The New York State Health Department has made COVID-19 test kits available to local school districts. These tests will be available at your child's school and parents are encouraged to test their children as schools resume after the holiday break. Each kit contains two tests.

Parents can pick up a test kit in person or send a designee with a signed note indicating the student's name. If a parent has multiple students, they can use one pick-up site and indicate the name of each student and school they attend. Tests will not be sent home with students. Pick-up will take place on Monday, January 3 and tests can be picked up in the Main Entrance of the following locations at their designated times:

Schools	Pick-Up Times
K-4 Schools	10:00 am - 2:00 pm and 3:45 pm - 5:00 pm
NSEEP	9:00 am - 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
GRMS	9:00 am - 1:00 pm and 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm
RRMS	9:00 am - 1:00 pm and 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
NSJH	9:00 am - 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
CNS	9:00 am - 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
District Office	2:30 pm - 5:30 pm

*If a child tests positive please upload the positive test result at the Onondaga County Home Testing Website by clicking <u>here</u>. Additionally, please report any positive test result to your school nurse.* 

These tests are not part of the Return to School Testing Program Onondaga County school districts are currently exploring. Parents will be sent additional information as it is made available.

Please contact the Main Office of your child's school with any questions or if you need special accommodations.

Sincerely,

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Daniel D. Bowles Superintendent of Schools