



Surveillance Testing Update Program to Begin October 14th & 15th

October 6, 2021

Dear Irvington School Community,

I am pleased to inform you that the District is preparing to begin its COVID-19 Surveillance Testing on Thursday, October 14th and Friday, October 15th. On these two days, gateway or baseline testing will be performed. This means that everyone who is fully registered to participate in the testing program will be tested. Then, on Thursday, October 21st, surveillance testing will begin for 20% of those registered to participate.

Here's what to expect:

- Individuals who are not fully registered by having completed each of the three registration steps required by the WCDOH will receive an email this week from CovidTesting@IrvingtonSchools.org. This communication will outline the steps that have to be taken to complete the registration process.
- Those who are already fully registered, parents of students or staff members, will receive an email early next week from CovidTesting@IrvingtonSchools.org identifying the date and anticipated time for testing.
- Elementary students will be escorted to the in-school testing location by a school staff member.
- Middle and high school students will be informed where and when to report for testing.
- Testing will be overseen by Westchester Medical Center staff members. It will be a painless process and will only take a few minutes.
- Test results will be available through the [Quadrant Biosciences portal](#) within 48 hours.
- Emails will be sent weekly to inform those individuals who will be participating in the weekly surveillance testing.
- If you don't receive any emails from the CovidTesting email account, please check your spam or junk folders.

How can you help?

- The District still needs more students and staff to register to participate in the testing program. If you have not registered already, [please click here for registration directions](#).
- When registering for testing, please be sure to complete the required three separate registration steps!
- Review the [testing FAQ](#) that is posted on the [District website](#).

Thank you for your continued support in helping to keep our school environments safe for our students and staff members.

Appreciatively,

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