

## WARE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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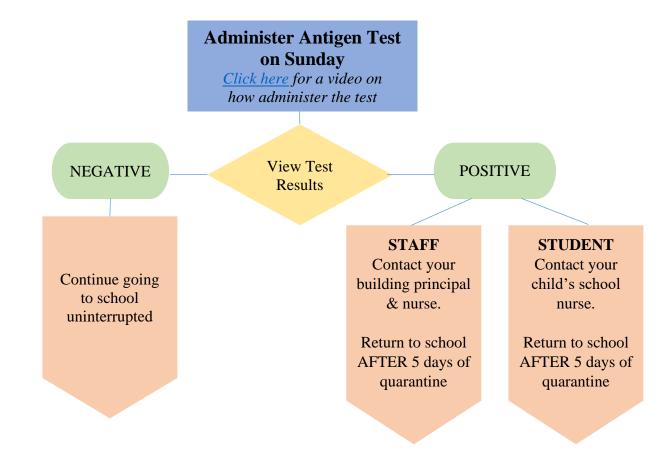
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Dear Ware Families,

Good afternoon! Our first distribution of at-home rapid antigen test kits has been sent home with students and staff. Please refer to the below flowchart on steps to take when administering the test.



If you would like your child to receive a test kit and have not already signed up, click on the link for the appropriate school(s) your child(ren) attend to opt-in. The deadline to opt-in is Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> to receive a kit on the next distribution day of February 17<sup>th</sup>.

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Please refer to the following calendar for test kit distribution dates and deadlines to sign up to receive kits through the month of February.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	16 Safety Check (Pooled) Testing	3	4	5
6 Administer Antigen Test	7	8 Deadline to register for Antigen Test Kit Distribution on 2/17	9 Safety Check (Pooled) Testing Half-Day of School for Students	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Administer Antigen Test	Valentine's Day		Safety Check (Pooled) Testing	Staff & Student Antigen Test Kit Distribution		
20 Administer Antigen Test	21 Presidents' Day	22 Deadline to register for Antigen Test Kit Distribution on 3/3		<sup>24</sup> INTER BREA BRUARY 21-		26
27	28					
Administer Antigen Test	WELCOME BACK!					

## February 2022

We will continue to do routine COVID Safety Check Testing in school on Wednesdays. To sign up for Safety Check Testing visit <u>https://www.cic-health.com/consent/ma</u>. You can also use this link to provide consent for symptomatic testing, which will allow us to administer a rapid test if your child shows any symptoms of the virus while at school.

Participation in the take home test option is not required. You can choose to participate in one, two or all three options.

Thank you for your continued support as we work toward our goal of an uninterrupted school year.

Stay well,

Dr. Marlene A. Díleo Superintendent

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