

January 7, 2022

Dear Families,

As you know, we have been COVID-19 testing all week as we prepare to bring students and staff back to campus. Unfortunately, we did not receive at home test kits in time for distribution during the pre-planned onsite testing opportunities.

The good news is that **we have finally secured enough kits for each student in National School District**, and we are in the process of delivering them to school sites. Kits will be available for parent pick-up on Monday, January 10, 2022.

Each student will receive one kit only. Each kit has two tests. We are intentionally waiting until Monday so that we do not overlap our distribution with Sweetwater Union High School District's distribution occurring today. This is to accommodate families with students in both Districts.

Student test kits can be picked-up on Monday, January 10, 2022 from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

If your child is in TK-6th grade, your child's test kit will be available at your child's school site.

Kits for preschool students will be available at the Preschool Center at 2401 East 24th Street National City, CA 91950.

Please walk-up to the distribution staging area in the front of each school.

Be prepared to provide your student's name and the teacher's name to be provided a kit.

We encourage families to administer these tests on Monday, January 10, 2022 the day before returning to school, however it is not mandatory. **Students DO NOT need to show proof of a negative test before returning to school** on Tuesday.

Anyone receiving a positive result on an at-home antigen test should stay home, isolate, notify their school and contact their medical provider.

Sincerely,

Dr. Leighangela Brady

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