

Akron Central School District

In Pursuit of Excellence

Patrick D. McCabe Superintendent of Schools

April 21, 2022

Dear Akron Central School District Parents, Students and Staff:

We hope you were able to have a restful and enjoyable Spring Break. Akron is committed to taking the steps necessary to help us have a safe return to school. As part of steps to help stop the spread of COVID-19, we are able to provide testing kits to every student.

To be clear, there is no requirement that families test their children with these test kits, but they are encouraged to do so as part of a wider strategy to minimize the spread of the virus. Families that choose to participate in this at-home testing program are asked to report a *positive result only* to our school nurses.

To implement the distribution process in a timely manner, the following options are available:

Option A: If you would like the test kit to be sent home with your child/children, <u>please complete the form</u> here.

Option B: Parent pick up of test kits will take place starting Friday, April 22 and run through Friday, April 29. Parents may pick up their at-home kits from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm from the greeter's desk located in the front of the school.

If these options are not convenient for you, please contact the main office of your child's school to make alternate arrangements.

Thank you for your continued support in our efforts to keep students, staff and families healthy here at Akron Central Schools.

Sincerely,

Christopher Schiumo Director of Athletics, Physical Education, Health & Wellness