



Colchester School District

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CSD Community,

The district is working around the clock to complete the necessary steps to implement additional testing options, including Test to Stay and Response Testing. The goal of these testing programs is to help keep students in school while also protecting the health of our learning community. If you'd like more information about the different testing options, you can review the [Superintendent Update emailed to all families and staff on October 20th](#) or visit the [AOE testing website](#).

We are now at the stage where we are ready to collect consent forms for those who would like to have their child(ren) participate in voluntary testing. All district-sponsored **COVID testing options are voluntary and you must provide consent for your child(ren) to participate**. Test to Stay and Response Testing are different than the Weekly Surveillance Testing program and require two consent forms to participate: a state form **and** a school form.

If you would like your child to be eligible to participate in Test to Stay or Response Testing at school, fill out both the state consent form and a consent form for the school they attend. ***If you have multiple children, you need to complete both forms for EACH child.***

1. State Consent Form: [SY22 COVID-19 Testing Program Consent Form](#)
2. School Consent Form linked below:
 - Colchester High School: <http://simplereport.gov/register/FJHT9>
 - Colchester Middle School: <http://simplereport.gov/register/AQJYA>
 - Malletts Bay School: <http://simplereport.gov/register/78RW9>
 - Porters Point School: <http://simplereport.gov/register/6FEYG>
 - Union Memorial School: <http://simplereport.gov/register/38Z7G>

For translated consent forms, contact meghan.baule@colchestersd.org. Available in the following languages: العربية | ቅርንጫፍ | Français | Kirundi | नेपाली | Soomaali | Español | Swahili | Tiếng Việt

We are working to secure a centralized location for the Test to Stay program as well as the necessary staffing and training to get the program up and running with fidelity. All this considered, we are targeting to start the Test to Stay program the week of November 15th.

Thank you for your continued support,

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