



KINGSWAY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Kingsway Regional School District is working with LongView Testing Services (LTS), a state-contracted vendor, to operate a weekly COVID-19 school testing program for students. We are excited to provide this convenient opportunity for our students and believe testing will maximize in-person instruction by quickly detecting, tracing and isolating COVID-19 positive individuals – whether or not they begin to show symptoms.

If you are interested in having your child participate in this testing program, simply report the day of testing with a completed parental consent form. Details regarding the program can be found below.

When will this testing program begin?

The student testing program begins on Tuesday, December 7th and will operate every Tuesday from 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm in the High School North Media Center while school is in session.

Is testing voluntary for students?

Yes. Students in grades 7-12 may participate in testing but it is not required.

What is the test?

LTS will use an anterior-nasal swab test (a short swab no longer than a typical Q-Tip) and it takes only a few seconds to collect.

Must I provide consent?

Yes. Parents are required to authorize testing for their child, regardless of age, by completing the [NJ School Voluntary COVID-19 Testing Consent Form for Students](#). Consent forms must be returned on the day your child is tested. Students will not be tested without a completed parental consent form.

Are parents required to be present during testing?

Yes. Parents/guardians are required to be present during testing and shall report to the High School North Media Center on the days/times testing is made available for students.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Dr. James J. Lavender
Superintendent of Schools

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