



March 25, 2022

Dear EASTCONN Families, Staff and Students,

Welcome spring! We hope this communication finds you well and enjoying the longer, light-filled days. The arrival of spring weather adds to our optimism that we are moving out of pandemic mode.

During the months of January and February, the State Department of Education distributed a large number of test kits to schools. We are pleased to report that over the past two months we have reported only a few cases of COVID-19. The decline in COVID-19 cases leaves us with an abundance of COVID-19 test kits. Initially test kits were only given out to students or staff who were either experiencing symptoms or who had been exposed to someone with COVID-19. As a result of declining cases, an abundance of test kit availability and expiration dates on the test kits, we are distributing two test kit boxes to each student and staff member. Each box contains two test kits, for a total of four. The school nurses will give out test kits on Friday, March 25. While it was previously recommended that tests be used only for staff or students, you are free to use these with any family member, ensuring early detection for appropriate action.

Our schools and programs continue to stock COVID-19 test kits with each nurse to be distributed if a staff or student presents symptoms. We continue to monitor student and staff well-being carefully.

Should you have any questions, please contact your school or program nurse.

We wish you continued wellness and a joyful spring.

Sincerely,

Diane Dugas, Director of Leading and Learning  
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