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Dear Parents/Guardians/Faculty/Staff:

Below is some information regarding the distribution of at-home COVID tests and the possibility of pivoting to remote instruction for short periods of time:

- At-home COVID test kits will be available for pick-up by parents/guardians at the Junior/Senior High School main entrance vestibule on Tuesday, January 4th. Pick-up will be from 8:15am-2:00pm and from 3:00pm-6:30pm. Please park in front of the JSHS. Parents/guardians must sign for each test kit.
- Parents/guardians unable to pick-up test kits on January 4th should contact the appropriate main office to make alternate arrangements (TES @ 315-696-6213 or JSHS @ 315-696-6235).
- Each of these test kits contains two antigen COVID tests. We have one test kit available for each of our students. Faculty/staff will have the opportunity to pick-up test kits beginning on Wednesday, January 5th, provided there are test kits remaining.
- These at-home COVID tests do not replace the ongoing COVID surveillance/diagnostic testing that we are doing in conjunction with the Onondaga County Health Department. These at-home COVID tests will be antigen tests. Anyone who tests positive using one of these antigen COVID tests should immediately contact a health care provider and notify the appropriate school nurse.
- Parents/guardians and faculty/staff will need to report positive results of these at-home COVID tests to the Onondaga County Health Department. Here is a link to the website where results can be reported: [Report COVID Test Results](#).
- Over the next few weeks we may need to pivot to remote instruction, on short notice, for short periods of time. This would most likely occur due to staffing shortages. Building principals will send out additional specific information regarding pivoting to remote instruction, and what this remote instruction would look like. Parents/guardians please consider developing a contingency plan for your child/children, should we need to pivot to remote instruction on short notice.

I hope everyone stays healthy, safe and warm.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Hughes

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