

September 24, 2021

Letter to Parents and Guardians
Re: Covid-19 Screening by Rapid Tests at School

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Attached to this letter you will find a publication from the Ministry of Education entitled ***Covid-19 screening by rapid tests at school in the event symptoms appear during the day.*** Please take time to read this important information, as it pertains to our schools.

In reviewing the information on the attached publication it is important to remember the following:

- Parents are asked to please keep their children home from school in the event they are showing symptoms of Covid-19
- Although the rapid tests referred to in the attached document are screening tests, **they are not Covid-19 tests**
- The rapid testing referred to in the attached document is voluntary; no student will be forced to take the test
- In the event a student shows symptoms of Covid-19 at school, a parent will be advised and asked to come to school to pick up their child
- A student whose rapid test result is positive must be tested for Covid-19, and remain home until the Covid result is received. A student whose rapid test result is negative may return to school when the symptoms are resolved

Thank you for your prompt attention and cooperation with this matter.



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