



**LEVITTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Levittown Memorial Education Center**  
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*“Success for Every Student”*



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Dear Levittown Parents and Guardians,

A few weeks ago, we sent a letter regarding the measures that would be taken if the Governor designated the district as a yellow micro-cluster zone because of increased positivity rates. This would include mandatory COVID-19 testing of twenty percent of our school population (students and staff). Without meeting this number, we will not be allowed to remain open for in person learning. **While no school in Levittown is currently in a designated micro-cluster zone, it makes sense for us to be prepared in case this happens.**

The district's plan for testing has changed since the last communication. Testing will be performed at your child's school to a random sample of students by our school nurses. We will be utilizing the BinaxNow rapid test provided by the Department of Health, which uses a minimally invasive nasal swab. If we were to be designated as a yellow zone, consent forms would be sent prior to the administration of the tests. Of course, you may accompany your child to the test if you choose to. As mentioned previously, you will have the option to take your child on your own, during the testing period, to have a COVID-19 test and to submit the test results to the school nurse.

If you did not fill out a consent form in the past, you may do so at this time by clicking on the link below.

[Levittown Consent for Covid 19 Testing](#)

**Once again, our schools have not been designated in a micro-cluster zone. If that happens, you will be informed. If your child is selected for random testing, you will be notified in advance.**

If it is our desire to keep our schools open during this difficult time and we appreciate your help and trust.

Sincerely,

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