

Notification from: **Melican Middle School (MMS)**

February 23, 2021

Dear Melican Families –

Please see the message below from our school nurses regarding Covid testing at Melican.

Cohort B:

If you signed your child up for the pooled covid testing and a consent was turned into the nurse, your child will come home from school today with a test kit with their name on the box. Please test using the instructions in the kit or from Mary Ellen Duggan. The test is to be done THURSDAY MORNING (not Wednesday night) before coming to school. Their tests will be collected and placed in a bin at school upon arrival so it is imperative that it is done per instructions then sent to school in the original cardboard box.

Cohort A:

If you signed your child up for the pooled covid testing and a consent was turned into the nurse, your child will come home from school tomorrow with a test kit with their name on the box. Please test using the instructions in the kit or from Mary Ellen Duggan. The test is to be done FRIDAY MORNING (not Thursday night) before coming to school. Their tests will be collected and placed in a bin at school so it is imperative that it is done per instructions then sent to school in the original cardboard box.

3 and 4 day a week students:

If you signed your child up for the pooled covid testing and a consent was turned into the nurse, your child will come home from school today or tomorrow with a test kit with their name on the box. Please test using the instructions in the kit or from Mary Ellen Duggan. The test is to be done the same morning it is turned in at school (not the night before). It may be turned in Thursday or Friday. Their tests will be collected and placed in a bin at school upon arrival so it is imperative that it is done per instructions then placed in the cardboard box.

SARP students:

If you signed your child up for the pooled covid testing and a consent was turned into the nurse, your child has two test kits (one for this week and one for next week) with their name on them waiting for them at school. You may pick up the test tomorrow at any time during the school day. Just ring the bell and someone will bring your child's kit out to you. Please test using the instructions in the kit or from Mary Ellen Duggan. The test is to be done the same morning it is turned in at school (not the night before). The tests may be dropped off at the school either Thursday or Friday by 10am. There will be a labeled bin outside the front door. It is imperative that it is done per instructions then placed in the cardboard box.

Anyone who signed their child up for the testing but did not turn in a signed consent, may participate next week.

If you have any questions, please email Linda Defeudis at ldefeudis@nsboro.k12.ma.us.

Thank you –

Linda Defeudis, School Nurse

Mary Rogers, School Nurse

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