



East Ramapo Central School District

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Dear East Ramapo Parents & Personnel:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

You are receiving this letter because you have been randomly selected to be tested for COVID-19.

As per the letter sent by East Ramapo Central School District Interim Superintendent of Schools Dr. Ray Giamartino on November 4, 2020, the following schools have been designated by New York State as Yellow Cluster Zone schools and will begin in-person learning on Monday, November 9, 2020:

- Grandview Elementary
- Summit Park Elementary
- Spring Valley High School

To provide **in-person** learning in a Yellow Cluster Zone, New York State has mandated that a weekly random selection of 20% of the school's combined total in-person staff, faculty, and student enrollment be tested for COVID-19. Therefore, any staff member or student who returns to in-person learning may be selected for random testing until the schools are designated to be Clear Zone Schools.

To ensure we are compliant with New York State's plan to select individuals for COVID-19 testing, the district is using secure software for randomized selection.

WHAT TO DO

- ❑ **Please get tested for COVID-19 immediately.** You may choose to contact your health care provider and request COVID-19 testing, or you may select from the list of facilities provided below. **On Thursday, November 12, 2020, from 9 am - 5 pm; Free Testing will be available at Ramapo High School.** If you cannot attend on this date, please see other locations for Free COVID-19 Testing below. Any site performing the COVID-19 testing is acceptable.

- ❑ **Confirm you were tested by Thursday, November 12, 2020.** Once you/your child have completed a COVID-19 test for your convenience, please visit the District's website and complete Part 2 of the COVID-19 Daily Screening Questionnaire certifying the completion of testing. If you cannot access the website, proof of testing may also be submitted to the school building nurse.

We appreciate your anticipated cooperation as we follow the appropriate procedures outlined by Governor Cuomo and implemented by the District under the Rockland County Department of Health guidance.

Schools that cannot meet the New York State requirements for COVID-19 testing will have to return to all remote learning any week the 20% minimum is not achieved.

Your cooperation will enable our school to continue with in-person learning while located in the Yellow Zone.

Questions regarding this communication should be directed to Chris Healy, Coordinator of Health Services, at 845 721-3780 or chealy@ercsd.org.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ray Giamartino

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Superintendent of Schools

FREE RAPID COVID-19 TESTING LOCATIONS

- **Ramapo High School**, Thursday, November 12, 2020, from 9 am - 5 pm.
- **Dr. Joshua Chesir** 337 N. Main St. New City 845-634-7900 *By appointment only*
- **Community Room, Town of Ramapo**, Cultural Arts Center, 2 Berg Lane, Spring Valley
Monday - Friday 9 am to 5 pm 888-364-3065
- **Good Samaritan Hospital** 257 Lafayette Ave Suffern 845 368-5000
- **Med Rite Urgent Care** 175 Route 59 Spring Valley 845 694-8888
By appointment only
- **Refuah Health Center** 729 N. Main St Spring Valley 845 -354-9300
- **Dr. Andrew Satran**, Advanced Pediatrics Route 202 Mt. Ivy 845 364-9800 *By appointment only*
- **Walgreens Drive Thru** 208 E Route 59 Spring Valley 845 352-7865