## Christina School District COVID-19 Mitigation Strategies Vaccinations and Testing

**School Leaders**: Please share the messaging below with your school teams and families:

The Christina School District, first and foremost, encourages all eligible residents to get vaccinated. Information regarding how to get the COVID-19 vaccination can be found HERE. Secondly, the Christina School District is encouraging testing for those individuals who are not eligible for the vaccination, those currently eligible but not yet vaccinated, and those experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, regardless of vaccination status. For that reason, the Christina School District, in partnership with the State of Delaware, will be hosting two Back-to-School COVID-19 Curative Testing Events on August 31st and September 2nd. That information is below.

Additionally, the Christina School District encourages all of our families to enroll their students, regardless of vaccination status, in our weekly COVID-19 antigen testing program. The purpose of this testing is to quickly identify staff and students with COVID-19 to prevent transmission of the virus. This service is provided free of charge to all of our students. All students who are enrolled in the program will receive weekly COVID-19 screening while at school. To register, please select the link <u>HERE</u>. All families will need to register their student(s), even those who participated last year. This is a tremendous opportunity to determine if your child has or has not been exposed to the COVID-19 virus. To learn more about enrolling in this program, please visit our website at <a href="https://www.christinak12.org/antigen-testing">https://www.christinak12.org/antigen-testing</a>

## **Christina School District Back-to-School Curative Testing Events:**

Date	Location	Time	How to Register
August 31st	Kirk Middle School 140 Brennen Drive Newark, DE 19713	3PM - 7PM	<ol> <li>Individuals can register via <a href="https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/testing/">https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/testing/</a> beginning on Friday, August 27th.</li> <li>Individuals may "walk in" during this time without a prior registration.</li> </ol>
September 2nd	Drew Administrative Office 600 North Lombard Street Wilmington, DE 19801	9AM - 2PM	<ol> <li>Individuals can register via <a href="https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/testing/">https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/testing/</a> beginning on Friday, August 27th.</li> <li>Individuals may "walk in" during this time without a prior registration.</li> </ol>

**Christina School District Weekly COVID-19 Antigen Testing Program:** 

Families can enroll their students into this program by visiting our website at <a href="https://www.christinak12.org/antigen-testing">https://www.christinak12.org/antigen-testing</a>

## **School Leaders**: Additional Information to Share with Families

Please use the following printable documents below to send home with students and/or provide in your back to school mailing. We want as many families as possible to opt-in for Antigen testing, regardless of vaccination status. Online is preferred, however, we are encouraging both to ensure as many families as possible opt in to the testing.

Antigen Parent Info/Consent Form - Front/Back - English Version - <u>HERE</u> Antigen Parent Info/Consent Form - Front/Back - Spanish Version - <u>HERE</u>