

COVID-19 TESTING PROGRAM

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Westchester County Schools
COVID-19 Screening Testing Program



The Westchester County Department of Health has partnered with Quadrant Biosciences to offer a FREE COVID-19 screening testing program to school districts. Having as many people participate in this program, regardless of vaccination status, is one of the best mitigation strategies to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and keep one another safe as we deal with the highly contagious Delta variant.

The program relies on two testing strategies:

- Voluntary Gateway Testing of all students, teachers, and staff on (or about) September 14th
- Voluntary weekly testing of 20% of all students, teachers, and staff thereafter

The test is saliva-based with samples collected by swabbing the inner cheek ([as demonstrated in this video](#)). This brief and easy process can go far in the early detection of COVID-19 in pre-symptomatic or asymptomatic individuals. Having as many people as possible participate will help us do a better job in stopping the spread of the virus and keep our schools open!

We ask that every student and adult in our school community who has not yet registered takes two minutes to complete the [consent forms](#).

Afterward, the next step is to [create a profile](#) with Quadrant.

Notes:

- **You are NOT required to enter insurance information.**
- **When the form asks for your “Organization” you must search for your school's name.**
 - DO staff should register under Carrie E. Tompkins Elementary School.
 - Transportation staff should register under Croton Harmon High School.

[Click here to watch an informational video on testing registration](#)

created by PVC Assistant Principal, Lauren Scollins.

Have additional questions? Please contact our District COVID-19 Coordinator:

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Thank you, in advance, for your assistance with this initiative and for helping us to do all we can to make this a successful school year for our community!