



WOODBIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

40 Beecher Road – South
Woodbridge, Connecticut 06525

Jonathan S. Budd, Ph.D. – Superintendent

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Dear Woodbridge School District Community,

Thank you for your continued support of our District during a complex time. I am very appreciative of the hard work of our staff to continue to provide a safe and healthy environment for your children over the past two days. Please review these important updates below and contact me if you have any questions:

- We have received from CSDE/DPH COVID-19 rapid self-test kits for use by children who: (a) have had direct “close contact” exposure to an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19; or (b) are exhibiting symptoms and need to be screened for COVID-19. If your child falls into either category and you need a test, please [e-mail our Nursing Supervisor, Ms. Froehle](#), who will approve your request and place your name on the test pickup list. To preserve the integrity of each kit, kits must be picked up in person by a parent/guardian in a car at the Beecher Road School South Loop between 7:00-7:30 a.m. and between 3:30-5:00 p.m. each day; again, you must have confirmation from Ms. Froehle in advance prior to your arrival.
- We continue to participate in free weekly COVID-19 testing for students at Beecher. Testing is accomplished by external health personnel on Wednesday afternoons; your child will be escorted from class to and from the testing in our South Assembly Room. If you are interested in signing up your child for this testing, please complete [this Consent Form](#) and return it [to my attention](#).
- Please keep your child home from school when your child feels sick, or has a fever, runny nose, or shortness of breath.
- Given the number of cases to which our staff are responding, if your child tests positive for COVID-19, please continue to e-mail all of the following three individuals so that we can advise you appropriately on next steps related to your child’s education:
BRS Principal Analisa Sherman (asherman@woodbridgeps.org)
BRS Assistant Principal Jimmy Sapia (jsapia@woodbridgeps.org)
Superintendent Jonathan Budd (jbudd@woodbridgeps.org).
- We continue to contact-trace daily based on members of our community testing positive for COVID-19. Given the number of cases to which our staff are responding, we will update [our “Safe Return” webpage](#) daily, and provide an eBlast to the full WSD community at the end of each week.

Our District continues to be a community that embraces working together for the good of all. Thank you for your part in that continued endeavor, and please do not hesitate to contact me at any time (jbudd@woodbridgeps.org / 203-387-6631) with any questions, concerns, or feedback.

Sincerely,

Jonathan S. Budd, Ph.D.
Superintendent

Please reach out if you have any questions, concerns, or feedback!