

Turtle River School Division

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Re: Grades K-6 COVID Rapid Test Kits

December 22, 2021

Sincerely,

Dear Parents and Guardians,

In an effort to support families and students in schools who are most at risk, Manitoba Education has announced that <u>all students in Grades Kindergarten to Grade 6</u> will be able to receive a take-home Rapid Antigen COVID Testing Kit. A test kit will be sent home "free of charge" for each student as the parent completes the form below. Each kit will contain approximately five tests that you can administer yourself at home with your child. They will contain all necessary information and instructions on how you can use these tests to keep your child safe. If your child tests positive, you would then take them to the Provincial COVID testing centre for confirmation.

Participation is voluntary and as soon as supplies arrive at schools, they will be distributed as soon as they are received by schools to families that have completed and returned their form. We expect to receive the test kits in early to mid January, but the exact date is still unknown. Please complete and sign this form below and return it to your school upon your child's return to school after the Winter Break.

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		Parent Signature	Date
Student (Student Name (please print)	Parent Name (please print)

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