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Dear Summit Families and Caregivers,

I'm writing to provide a quick update on Covid testing prior to our holiday break which begins tomorrow, December 23 – January 3. Much has happened in the past couple days:

- We have received our Limited Service Laboratory (LSL) certificate which allows us to conduct Covid-19 testing at our school.
- We have received a supply of BiNaxNOW rapid tests
- To support our school nurses, we have appointed Unit Director Carol Shaw as our testing coordinator. Working with a team of staff volunteers, Carol will be responsible for scheduling and managing the reporting requirements associated with Covid-19 testing.
- Everyone involved with testing has undergone the necessary training and received additional instruction from our school physician, Dr. Ted Andrews.

We've put together [a short video to help familiarize your child](#) with the testing process. We hope you'll share it with your child before they return to school.

As a reminder, if you haven't done so already, we encourage you to return the [testing consent form](#) to us. Please print it, sign it, and mail it to us at 150 Stahl Road, Getzville, NY 14068. We will not test any child without parental consent.

Last week we sent a [Q&A that will answer many of your questions](#). If you haven't had a chance, please take a few minutes to review it.

We look forward to seeing our in-person students back in school beginning on Monday, January 4.

Until then, I extend my very best wishes to you and your family for a happy and healthy 2021.

Sincerely,

*Susan*

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