



January 22, 2021

Dear Summit parents and caregivers,

Following is an update on Covid-19 Testing at Summit Academy for the week ending Friday, January 22. This week we tested a random sample of staff and students. **All tests within our sample were negative.** We will continue testing each week through the end of the month to achieve the required 20% sample. We will then continue to test for as long as our school buildings remain within a designated “orange” zone.

	<i>Summit Central</i>	<i>Creekside</i>
<i>Staff</i>	16	3
<i>Students</i>	20	11

Once again, I am very proud of the students who have participated in testing and our staff who have supported them. If you haven't already, I ask your cooperation in printing, signing, and returning [the Covid-19 testing consent form](#) to us at 150 Stahl Road, Getzville, New York 14068. We are still waiting to hear back from many of you. As a reminder, we will not perform a test on any student without your written consent. We also will not test any student with consent who demonstrates significant refusal.

With the February break scheduled for February 15-19, I'd like to remind you that we expect all our students to comply with New York State's Travel Guidelines. If your child and/or family travels outside New York's five contiguous states (Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont) we expect that you will adhere to these guidelines. *The guidelines for travelers to test-out of the mandatory 14-day quarantine are as follows:*

For travelers who were **in another state for more than 24 hours:**

- Travelers must obtain a test within three days of departure from that state
- The traveler must, upon arrival in New York, quarantine for three days
- On day 4 of their quarantine, the traveler must obtain another COVID test. If both tests come back negative, the traveler may exit quarantine early upon receipt of the second negative diagnostic test.

For travelers who were **in another state for less than 24 hours:**

- The traveler does not need a test prior to their departure from the other state and does not need to quarantine upon arrival in New York State.
- However, the traveler must fill out our traveler form upon entry into New York State, and take a COVID diagnostic test 4 days after their arrival in New York.

For more information, please visit <https://forward.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory>

With your cooperation we can lessen the spread of Covid-19 and protect the health of our staff and students.

Sincerely,

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