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Hello Bulldog Families,

I am excited and hopeful in sharing this news with you! We are starting on-site COVID 19 testing for our students when we return from winter break in January, specifically on January 11, 2021 if all goes according to plan. We've already started testing our Bulldog staff.

We are doing this for two reasons:

1. As part of our overall safety mitigations/protocols in creating a safe environment for our students and staff.
2. To more quickly identify any potentially positive cases of COVID 19 and get those who test positive into quarantine more quickly.

A consent form is found in the link below, which contains a further explanation of testing procedures, and it must be completed prior to your child being tested for COVID-19.

<https://forms.gle/1dVZPVGr35X4sm796>

COVID-19 TESTING IS OPTIONAL AND VOLUNTARY.

We will have testing available in two ways:

1. At a drive through facility in the bus lane at Mahomet-Seymour Jr. High School, on **MONDAYS ONLY**, from 8:00 a.m Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. A forthcoming document will allow families to sign up for a window of time in which to come for drive through testing.
2. On Tuesday-Friday at each of our school buildings for students who become symptomatic while at school, or by appointment only.

COVID 19 testing is for Mahomet-Seymour staff and enrolled students only, including our students who are engaged in remote learning. Family members who are not our staff or students are not eligible for testing.

Testing will be conducted by our trained employees who are already working closely with students and families on COVID 19 related issues.

Thank you for your ongoing support! If you have any questions please contact District Nurse, Nita Bachman:

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Or call her at: 217-493-0699

Very sincerely,

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