January 3, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Governor Hochul announced last week that New York State will be providing families with children enrolled in school COVID-19 rapid tests. We received these tests today and plan to distribute them to families tomorrow. Parents of students enrolled at PACS will be able to pick up the test kits to have at home in case their child(ren) develop symptoms.

Pick-up for these tests will be Tuesday, January 4th at the Middle-High School main doors from 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm. If you would like to receive these tests but are unable to pick them up during the scheduled time, contact your child’s school to arrange pickup.

If your child tests positive utilizing these tests, please notify the nurse at your child’s school, as well as, your family physician. The District will work with you to contact the Oswego County Health Department and plan next steps.

It is important to note that a negative result using these home tests does not clear a child to return to school if he or she is experiencing symptoms. The child must still be cleared by a medical provider.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office or your child’s school nurse with questions.

Sincerely,

Tom Jennings, Superintendent