



**Orange Township Public Schools**  
 Gerald Fitzhugh II, Ed.D.  
 Superintendent of Schools



December 4, 2021

Good Day Orange Township Public School District Community,

I write to address recent information received today regarding the current COVID-19 pandemic and its continued impact on our school community at Orange Preparatory Academy. As previously communicated, there has been a third positive diagnosis of COVID-19 during this week ending December 3, 2021. All OPA staff are required to report on site and administer live synchronous instruction. Students will follow a full remote instructional schedule until Thursday, December 9, 2021 where in person will resume on Friday, December 10, 2021.

In order to ensure the continued safety of the students and staff, all students will be **required** to provide a negative COVID-19 Molecular (PCR) Test upon their return to school on Friday, December 10, 2021. The district is collaborating with its COVID-19 testing partner JL Hudson Holdings, LLC (JLHH) to offer onsite the Quest Diagnostics COVID-19 Molecular (PCR) Testing for students and staff members at Orange Preparatory Academy.

This program is being provided at **no cost** to the district, staff, parents, and/or students. If a student does not have health insurance, the testing lab will be responsible for working directly with the insurance company and federal funding to seek under the CARES Act. JL Hudson Holdings, LLC will work with **ALL** insurances and can test uninsured students. See below for the testing schedule dates & times at **Orange Preparatory Academy which will take place in the auditorium lobby**:

Date	Time
Monday, December 6, 2021	3:45pm - 6:30pm
Tuesday, December 7, 2021	3:45pm - 6:30pm

**Pre-registration online for the PCR testing is highly recommended.** Please see below for registration instructions:

**Orange Township Public Schools COVID-19 Testing Program Registration Process**

1. Registrants will type the URL: [FastCovidTestNY.com](https://www.fastcovidtestny.com) -This process can be completed through any computer and/or smart device (i.e., phone, iPad, desktop, laptop).
2. Click on the Orange Public School Registrant [LINK](#).
3. Fill out the consent form, upload a copy of the front of your insurance card (if applicable) and hit SUBMIT.
4. A representative from JLHH will contact you if they need any additional information.
5. Link to registration process video: <https://bit.ly/3CBSK3T>

***Please note.....***

1. If a students or staff member is currently registered with JLHH for COVID-19 Testing for the 2021-2022 school year, they DO NOT have to pre-register for the PCR test. All others **must** register for the testing.
2. Students are not required to participate in the current weekly COVID-19 testing program after receiving the negative PCR testing, however, it is highly encouraged.
3. A separate form needs to be completed for each registrant. (i.e., a family has 3 students in the home, therefore a form needs to be completed for each student)
4. Everyone qualifies regardless if they have insurance or not. If an individual does not have insurance, they will be contacted to complete an attestation form and may need to provide additional information.
5. Some registrants may be required to provide a copy of their ID, or parent/ guardian ID (for minors).

***How do I retrieve the test results?***

1. JLHH will provide results to the students' parent/guardian or staff member via text messaging.
2. A link will be provided to the parent/guardian or staff member can log in with their Last Name, Date of Birth and Patient ID (to be provided via text) so the results can be retrieved.
3. Results will be available 24 – 48hrs after testing.

***Program oversight and consulting:***

JLHH will be providing medical oversight. This will ensure that the students and parents have access to consulting care, which will be available through a dedicated phone system.

***Who do I contact regarding questions about COVID-19 Testing?***

Dr. Sampson Davis  
Telephone: 973-868-0615  
Email: CovidTestNY@gmail.com

***Who do I contact about questions at my school?***

Contact the school building principal Ms. Carrie Halstead ([halsteca@orange.k12.nj.us](mailto:halsteca@orange.k12.nj.us).) and/or send an email regarding your questions to [reopeningofschools@orange.k12.nj.us](mailto:reopeningofschools@orange.k12.nj.us).

For more information and to view the district's COVID-19 Testing Program Schedule, please visit the district website (COVID-19 Resources Page) at: [www.orange.k12.nj.us/COVIDResources](http://www.orange.k12.nj.us/COVIDResources)

We are in this together as a school community. Your continued resilience during this pandemic has been noticed and certainly appreciated. In Orange, we are one team and are certainly built strong. In closing, please stay safe and know we are here for you. If you have any questions, please email [reopeningofschools@orange.k12.nj.us](mailto:reopeningofschools@orange.k12.nj.us).

Educationally yours,

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