

## ALONQUIN & LAKESHORE CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD Asymptomatic Student Testing in KFLA Region

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Dear Families,

As part of the Ministry of Education's enhanced COVID-19 school protocols, school boards are required to offer voluntary asymptomatic COVID-19 testing to students. **Targeted testing of students is voluntary and parent/guardian consent is required for students under the age of 18.** In KFL&A, families who wish to have their student(s) tested may do so at one of two existing assessment centres.

The Community Assessment Centre (Kingston) located at the Beechgrove Complex (just south of the King St. West / Portsmouth Avenue intersection) Testing times – 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily Monday to Sunday

Link: <u>ALCDSB Asymptomatic Testing Booking Link</u> - (Kingston)

COVID-19 Assessment Centre (Lennox and Addington), LACCGH Westdale Campus, 12 Richmond Park Dr., Napanee. Testing times – 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday

Link: ALCDSB Asymptomatic Testing Booking Link - (Napanee)

Families will be asked to book appointments using the assessment centre's existing booking process (online or by telephone) and cite the appropriate Algonquin & Lakeshore Catholic District School Board identification #: EDU-ALCDSB-STD-01

**No walk-ins are accepted.** Students (or staff) need to book an appointment using the link provided. Should there be no registrations, or insufficient registrations, scheduled by 10 a.m. the same day, testing will be cancelled for that day. You are invited to reschedule.

If a student receives a positive COVID-19 test, regular protocols will be enacted by KFL&A Public Health. No Health information will be shared with the school other than for the purpose of contact tracing.

Students with symptoms of COVID-19, or those who have had an exposure, or are a contact of a confirmed case, should continue to seek testing through the Community Assessment Centre.

We realize this is a stressful time for many families and we are committed to keeping you updated as we receive more information and timelines for asymptomatic testing in your school community.

Thank you for your continued support and adherence to public health protocols as we continue our mission to build faith filled learning communities where each member is loved, inspired, and successful.

Sincerely,

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