

## Students:

- **Framing:** COVID cases are rising and we want everyone to be the safest they can! Please make sure that you are practicing social distancing and that you are wearing your mask over your NOSE and mouth!
- **Testing:** If you aren't feeling well, get tested! You can also use your NYCSA or the paper form to provide consent for in school testing.
- **Quarantining and positive cases:** The DOE quarantine policy has changed: Students who were in close proximity to others who test positive *will no longer have to quarantine and will continue attending school if they do not have symptoms and do not have a positive test result from a COVID test.*
- **Take home tests:** Starting today, schools will distribute free, take-home COVID-19 rapid test kits to any students or staff who exhibit COVID-like symptoms OR have been in a classroom where a positive case has been identified.
  - Students who have a take-home test kit will need to take the test **two times** over the course of five days (each kit includes **two** tests).
    - Students who may have been exposed to COVID in the school should take a test that evening and then again on Day 5.
    - If a student begins to show symptoms of COVID before Day 5, you should use the test kit immediately.
  - Anyone who tests positive on a *take-home test should immediately report it to the school and begin isolating. Students who test positive must isolate for 10 days and can return to school on Day 11.* No negative test is required to return to school.
    - Please report your positive test via the link sent to your email and to your families on PupilPath and Kinvo texts.
    - If you submitted your positive result already using the link, please wait. The situation room or DOH will be in contact with you.

**As COVID cases rise, it is important we have a clear system for reporting. Moving forward, please use this form to report a positive COVID 19 test result:**

[CLICK HERE to report a positive result](#)

