



Lester B. Pearson School Board
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Dear parent/guardian,

Late last week, we received our second bulk shipment of BTMX Rapid Test kits for **elementary students**. Those kits have been sorted and are in process of being distributed from our head office to the elementary schools in our system. These tests can be used at home when children develop COVID-19 like symptoms.

Your child will receive a kit from their school this week. The kit includes 5 self-tests as well as instructions regarding how to administer the tests. The tests can be stored at a temperature between 20 and 30 degrees Celsius so it is not necessary to store them in a cool place. They can be discarded after use.

Please note that current Public Health protocols require that a child who is home on isolation for reasons associated with COVID-19 must produce a negative result on a rapid test on Day 5 of their isolation in order to return to school. Please keep this in mind as you manage your supply.

These self-tests are in addition to other public health safety measures designed to control the spread of COVID-19 in our schools, including vaccinations, proper hand-hygiene, wearing of masks and respecting social distancing.

For more information on school health guidelines and rapid testing, you can visit:

<https://www.quebec.ca/en/education/guidelines-education-covid/rapid-screening-tests>
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Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Lester B. Pearson School Board Administration