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## REMSEN CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

It has been a great start to a new school year. We have several important updates to share with you regarding positive COVID case communication, a new communication platform, and student screening testing information for interested parents.

### Positive COVID Case Communication

The District will no longer be sending out a mass communication Schoolmessenger phone call each time we have a confirmed COVID-19 case. We will continue to post the information to our webpage in the form of an update any time we learn of a positive school case. Each update will also include the low-risk exposure awareness chart. Updates may be found on the front of our webpage at [remsencsd.org](http://remsencsd.org). Previous COVID updates may be found under the "Coronavirus Information" tab. If your child is required to be placed on a pre-cautionary quarantine, you will receive a phone call from school staff.

### ParentSquare

The district has been working to onboard a new communication platform called ParentSquare. ParentSquare will enable convenient, consistent, and efficient communication from the district, schools, classroom teachers, and school activity groups to keep parents informed and connected. This platform will allow parents to receive and send, school, classroom, and grade level information via email, text, and/or app notification. We plan to be ready for full implementation in October. We will share more information and make a district-wide announcement when we are ready to send out ParentSquare invites to all parents and guardians.

### Screening Testing for COVID-19

Remsen Central School District has been screening testing all unvaccinated staff members and any interested vaccinated staff members weekly since the start of the school year. If you are interested in signing your child up to participate in screening testing for COVID-19 by our school nurses, please complete the attached screening testing consent form and return to the main office by Wednesday, September 29, 2021. Currently the school is using free BinaxNow Antigen test kits for COVID-19 screening testing. Depending on test kit availability and other factors, working with OHM BOCES, we may switch over to the Free Affinity PCR Pooled Test Kits. Both tests only require a simple, non-invasive swab at the base of the nostril. Screening testing for students is not required and the attached consent form should only be completed if you are interested in having your child participate in screening testing at this time.

Strength, perseverance, and kindness will see us through. We are here for you to answer questions and help in any way we can. Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

Timothy Jenny  
Superintendent

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# COVID-19 STUDENT SCREENING TESTING PARENT CONSENT FORM

ONLY COMPLETE THIS FORM IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HAVING YOUR CHILD PARTICPATE IN SCREENING TESTING for COVID-19 AT REMSEN CENTRAL SCHOOL.

**\*\*Parents/Guardians\*\*** please fill out this form for each student in your household that attends one of the buildings listed below.

**Please select the school your student attends:**

Remsen Elementary

Remsen Jr./Sr. High School

Out of District Program

## Student Participant Information

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**I give my consent for my child to participate in screening testing for COVID-19 at Remsen Central School. I understand this allows my child to be tested at Remsen Central School and personal submission of the test results to the district.**

I attest that:

I have signed this form freely and voluntarily, and I am legally authorized to make decisions for the child named above.

I consent for my child to participate in screening testing for COVID-19 at Remsen Central School District.

I understand that my child may be screened weekly as the screening testing process at Remsen allows.

I understand that this consent form will be valid through June 30, 2022, unless I notify the school nurse from my child's school in writing that I revoke my consent.

I understand that my child's test results and other information may be disclosed as permitted by law.

I understand that if I am a student age 18 or older, or may otherwise legally consent for my own health care, references to "my child" refer to me and I may sign this form on my own behalf.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if age 18 or over)