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Dear Cheektowaga-Sloan Families,

First, I would like to take this opportunity to wish our entire Cheektowaga-Sloan Community a very Happy New Year. May this New Year be met with good health for everyone.

I am writing to inform all families that the free **COVID-19 Antigen Home Tests** have arrived and we will be picking them up shortly. Please note that these free tests are for our Cheektowaga-Sloan Students only. I have included information below from my letter yesterday for your review so that you know our exact plan and can participate if this is an option that you wish to take advantage of for your child or children who attend our schools.

Tomorrow, **Sunday, January 2, 2022**, we will have the free antigen tests available for any families who are interested in obtaining them. The tests can be picked-up in the front foyer of John F. Kennedy High School from **10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.** We ask that you park in the front parking lot and proceed to the front doors of JFK HS. We will have staff available to check off your child's name on our student enrollment list and once that has been done, you will be provided with a free antigen test for each child in your family. Please note that masks are required to be worn when entering JFK HS.

Do I have to pick up a test for my child? No, this is strictly optional for families.

How do I administer the tests? Please follow the instructions on how to administer the COVID tests which are included in the pack. Please follow all instructions as given.

When should I administer the tests? The purpose of these tests is to help facilitate a safe return to school on Monday. With this in mind, the tests should be administered either tomorrow or early Monday morning.

What should I do if my child tests positive?

Any individual who tests positive for COVID should immediately isolate from others and contact their primary health care provider. Additionally, you should report the positive result to the Erie County Department of Health (ECDOH) by calling 716-858-2929.

Thank you for your attention to this additional communication. Please enjoy the remainder of the holiday weekend with your families and be safe and well.

Sincerely,

Andrea L. Galenski

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