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Dear Families

ISSUE OF RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS (RATS) FOR USE BY STUDENTS

This letter is to inform you about how our school will distribute Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) for use by students for weeks 3 and 4. As previously advised, as part of our risk mitigation strategies for the commencement of the school year, the ACT Government is providing two rapid antigen tests per week for the first four weeks of school for all on campus students from pre-school to year 12 and all school based staff in all schooling sectors – government and non-government. This helps to ensure the provision for testing of anyone symptomatic and to help identify cases as early as possible.

The use of RATs is recommended for students and staff, and early childhood education and care staff, twice weekly at home before school or childcare or when symptomatic. Testing is voluntary.

Chapman Primary will be distributing RAT kit supplies for weeks 3 and 4 directly to ALL students on Tuesday 15 February 2022. Tests will be handed to students towards the end of the school day for them to place directly into their school bag.

Your child will bring FOUR (4) RATs kits home in their school bag on Tuesday 15 February.

If you have previously made permanent alternative arrangements with the school these will be followed.

If your child is away on the day of distribution, their RATs kits will be handed to them when they return to the classroom, or you can arrange for these to be held at the front office by contacting the school to make alternative arrangements.

If you wish to make any other alternative arrangements for the distribution of RATs kits for weeks 3 and 4, please contact the school on 02 6142 2400 or via email chapmanps.info@ed.act.edu.au by 10am Tuesday 15 February.

I appreciate your ongoing support in keeping our community safe.

Kind regards

James M. Barnett
Principal