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Dear Families

CONTINUATION OF RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS (RATS) DISTRIBUTION

This letter is to inform you about how our school will distribute Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) for use by students for week 9 and 10 of term 1.

As part of the risk mitigation strategies for the commencement of the school year, the first 8 weeks of school, the ACT Government has provided two RATs per week for all on campus students from pre-school to year 12 in all ACT schooling sectors – government and non-government.

From the commencement of week 9, RATs will be provided on an as needs basis for all staff and students in ACT schools – government and non-government.

All students are eligible to receive RATs. RATs will be provided to students/families on request. It is anticipated in most instances 2 tests would be provided per request. No evidence is required to authorise the provision of RATs.

Where a parent or carer identifies a need for RATs, these will be sent home with children if they are at school. Where a family identifies a need for RATs, but the student is not attending school at that time or are subject to isolation or quarantine requirements the student's family may make alternative arrangements with the school to collect RATs. E.g., a relative, neighbour or other student collecting RATs for the impacted student.

This advice has been developed in accordance with the ACT Health [Health Guidelines for Schools and Early Childhood Education Services \(including OSHC\) Term 1 2022.](#)

To assist our school in managing distribution requirements, maintaining a ready supply of RATs for supply to students and staff, and maintain accurate distribution records, please contact the front office via email on chapmanps.info@ed.act.edu.au or by phone on 02 6142 2400 before noon to guarantee delivery to your child before the end of the school day.

I appreciate your ongoing support in keeping our community safe.

Kind regards

James M. Barnett
Principal