

Superintendent's Update

January 12, 2022



LCAP Goals

Goal # 1

All students will receive a high quality education in a safe and welcoming environment with equitable high expectations, access to technology, and instruction in the California State Standards that prepare them for college and career.

Goal # 2

High quality, culturally proficient, and responsive staff will provide engaging instruction respectful of all students' backgrounds to ensure they are college and career ready.

Goal # 3

Parents, family and community will be informed, engaged and empowered as partners with Mt. Diablo Unified to support student learning.



College & Career Readiness

Educational Equity



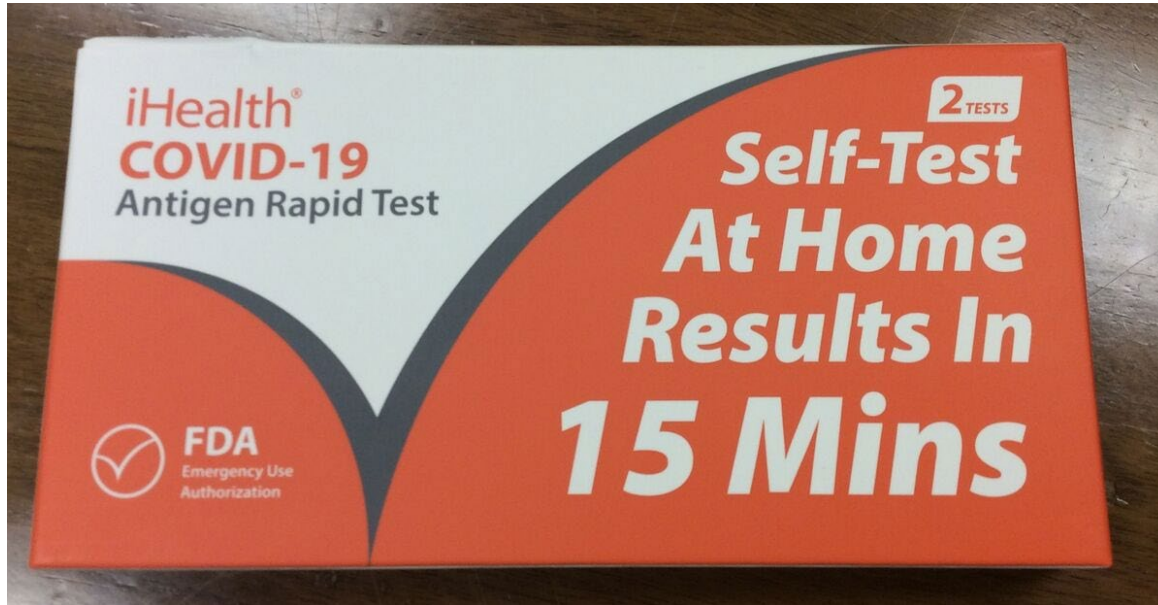
All Hands on Deck



- Staff is going above and beyond.
- Parents and families continue to partner with our schools.

iHealth COVID-19

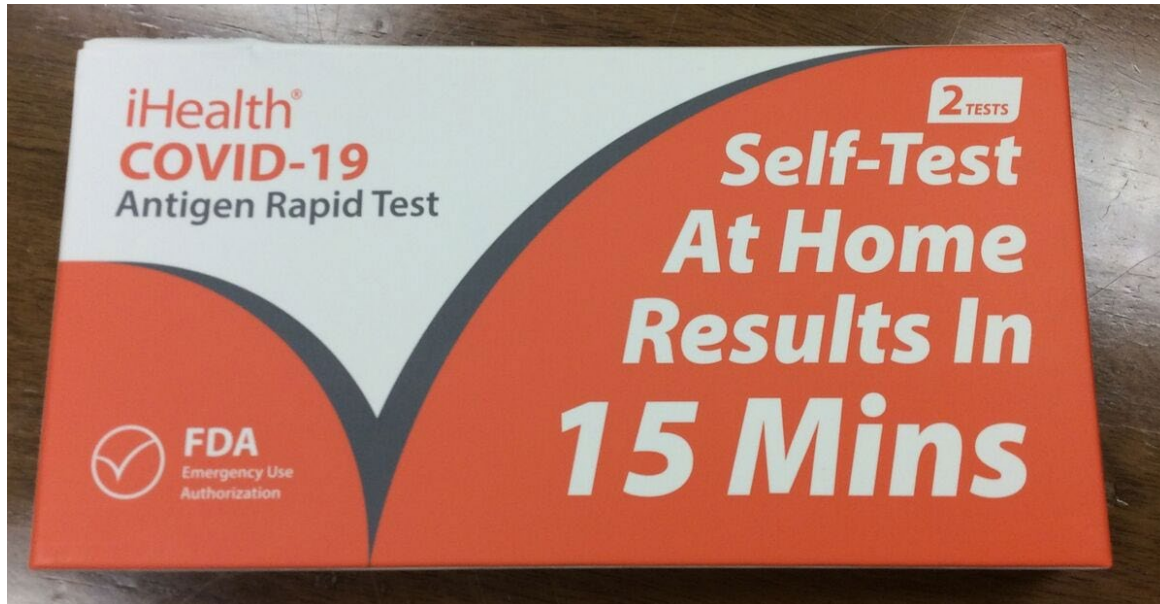
Antigen Rapid Test



In an effort to help keep students and staff safe when they returned to schools, MDUSD distributed about 28,000 COVID-19 at-home test kits to school sites to send home before the break.

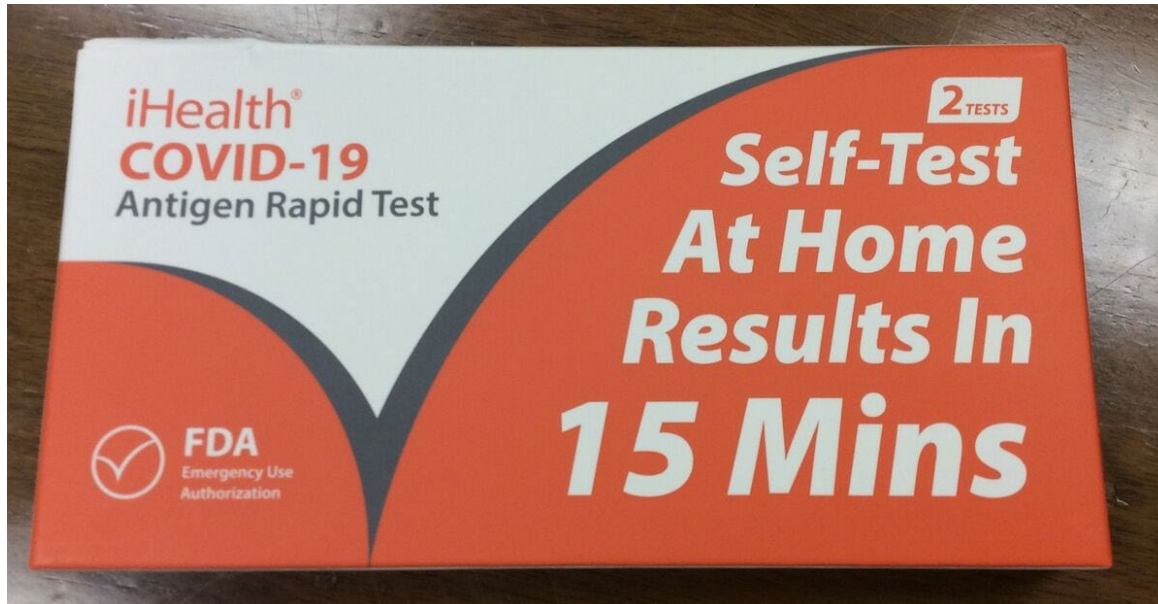
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- We later received a new shipment of tests from the state and distributed about 8,000 kits for students at Monte Gardens Elementary on Tuesday, January 4.
- Another 22,000 have been sent to school sites for further distribution proportionally based on student enrollment.
- We are in the process of purchasing more tests.

Antigen Rapid Test for Students



- The tests were distributed for volunteer use by students (under parent supervision).
- Governor Newsome designated these tests for students only.
- There was no mandate that students or staff needed to submit a negative test to return.

Face Coverings



- Surgical Masks have been available for all students and staff.
- Staff who require N95 masks, due to the nature of their jobs, have been provided throughout 2021-2022.
- Governor Newsome provided K95/N95 for students and staff (we received on Tuesday and deliveries to sites is ongoing).

Committed to Keeping Schools Open!



- Masks are required in all indoor spaces.
- Masks are highly recommended outdoors.
- District testing centers.
- Hand Sanitizing.
- Quarantine, Isolation and Contact Tracing.
- Ventilation (Merv 13 Filters), open windows and doors.
- Move activities outdoor when possible.

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- High need for substitutes.
- Approximately 150 teacher absences per day.
- Approximately 50 unfilled teaching positions per day.
- Classified positions are highly impacted.
- Roughly 4,000 students absent.
- Short Term Independent Study.

Website, Dashboard and Communications!



- Continue to visit website for the latest information.
- Dashboard is in the process of being updated.
- Parent Square, Friday Letter and School Messages.

Questions??