



January 10, 2022

Poughkeepsie City School District Parents and Caregivers,

Last week, the Poughkeepsie City School District began implementing additional COVID-19 protocols to support keeping schools open and maintaining the health of the entire school community.

Weekly, the Poughkeepsie City School District meets with the Dutchess County Department of Health to discuss changes in the COVID-19 data, new mandates from the department and the CDC, and expanded supports provided to county residents and school districts.

As part of Poughkeepsie City School District's ongoing efforts to support our families, children, and staff, the district is expanding opportunities for our parents and students. The following opportunities are available:

At Home Self-Test Kits

Poughkeepsie City School District parents and caregivers who are concerned that their child may be infected with the virus may continue to pick up a self-test kit at the following locations:

Distribution Location	Pick-up Times
Poughkeepsie City School District Administrative Office 18 S. Perry Street	8:30am – 3:30pm
Krieger Elementary School 265 Hooker Avenue	During School Hours
Morse Elementary 101 Mansion Street	During School Hours
The Early Learning Center 372 Church Street	During School Hours
Poughkeepsie Middle School 55 College Avenue	During School Hours
Poughkeepsie High School 70 Forbus Street	12:00pm – 2:40pm

This opportunity will continue for at least the next two weeks. Parents and caregivers who accessed this opportunity last week, are encouraged to do so again this week and next.

OR

Parents and caregivers who wish to have a kit sent home with their school-aged child can complete our [COVID-19 Home Test Kit Request Form](#).

In-Person Testing

The Poughkeepsie City School District has also made available an in-person testing opportunity for parents and caregivers seeking to have a professional test their child. In-person testing for

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students will be at the Poughkeepsie City School District Administrative Office every Thursday from 3:00pm – 4:30pm. In-person testing requires pre-registration through the following link:

<https://tiny.prophasedx.com/Atcpoughkeepsiecitysd>

Test to Stay

The Poughkeepsie City School District will be implementing the Test to Stay (TTS) program soon. This will further support the district's desire to keep schools open and maintain the health of the entire school community. District leadership is finalizing this program and will be identifying an implementation date shortly.

We encourage all members of our school community to get vaccinated. Our goal is to provide our children with a quality educational experience that supports their academic, social, emotional and wellness success. As we continue to navigate through this new wave of COVID-19, it is important that we remain vigilant in how we combat the virus with the tools we have in our grasps – **Awareness, Vaccines, Masks and Tests.**

Yours in Education,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Eric Rosser", written over a horizontal line.

Dr. Eric Jay Rosser
Superintendent of Schools
CC: BOE
Staff



10 de enero de 2022

Padres y Cuidadores del Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Poughkeepsie,

La semana pasada, el Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Poughkeepsie comenzó a implementar protocolos de COVID-19 adicionales para apoyar el mantenimiento de las escuelas abiertas y la salud de toda la comunidad escolar.

Semanalmente, el Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Poughkeepsie se reúne con el Departamento de Salud del Condado de Dutchess para discutir los cambios en los datos de COVID-19, los nuevos mandatos del departamento y el CDC, y la ampliación de los apoyos proporcionados a los residentes del condado y los distritos escolares.

Como parte de los esfuerzos continuos del Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Poughkeepsie para apoyar a nuestras familias, niños y personal, el distrito está ampliando las oportunidades para nuestros padres y estudiantes. Las siguientes oportunidades están disponibles:

Equipos de Pruebas en Casa

Los padres y cuidadores del Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Poughkeepsie que estén preocupados de que su hijo pueda estar infectado con el virus pueden seguir recogiendo un equipo de autoprueba en los siguientes lugares:

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Esta oportunidad continuará al menos durante las próximas dos semanas. Se anima a los padres y cuidadores que accedieron a esta oportunidad la semana pasada, a que lo hagan de nuevo esta semana y la siguiente.



Los padres y cuidadores que deseen que se les envíe un kit a casa con su hijo en edad escolar pueden completar nuestro [formulario de solicitud de kit de prueba COVID-19 para el hogar](#).



Pruebas en Persona

El Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Poughkeepsie también ha puesto a disposición una oportunidad de pruebas en persona. Las pruebas en persona para los estudiantes serán en la Oficina Administrativa del Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Poughkeepsie todos los jueves de 3:00pm - 4:30pm. Las pruebas en persona requieren una preinscripción a través del siguiente enlace:

<https://tiny.prophasedx.com/Atcpoughkeepsiecitysd>

Test to Stay/ Prueba para Quedarse

El Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Poughkeepsie implementará pronto el programa Test to Stay (TTS) (Prueba para Quedarse). Esto apoyará aún más el deseo del distrito de mantener las escuelas abiertas y mantener la salud de toda la comunidad escolar. El liderazgo del distrito está finalizando este programa y estará identificando una fecha de implementación en breve.

Animamos a todos los miembros de nuestra comunidad escolar a vacunarse. Nuestro objetivo es proporcionar a nuestros niños una experiencia educativa de calidad que apoye su éxito académico, social, emocional y de bienestar. A medida que continuamos navegando a través de esta nueva ola de COVID-19, es importante que permanezcamos vigilantes en la forma de combatir el virus con las herramientas que tenemos a nuestro alcance - **Conciencia, Vacunas, Mascarillas y Pruebas.**

Suyo en Educación,

Dr. Eric Jay Rosser
Superintendente de Escuelas

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