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Dear parents, families and guardians,

I want to share that Edmonton Public Schools will participate in the Province of Alberta's school-based COVID-19 rapid screening test program.

Alberta Health and Alberta Education have confirmed the program will begin in three Edmonton Public Schools: Donald R. Getty, Dr. Lila Fahlman and Victoria schools. These schools were identified based on the number of recent cases and the type of COVID-19 variants among these cases. We anticipate that the province will identify more schools to participate in the near future.

Students and staff who attend a school hosting the rapid screening test program in person are eligible to participate. Participation is completely voluntary and students will only be tested with parental consent, which can be withdrawn at any time.

We are pleased to take part in any opportunity to positively affect the health and wellness of our students, staff and community, and we are eager to partner with the province on this initiative. Families can [learn more about the program](#) on the Government of Alberta's website.

Sincerely,



Darrel Robertson
Superintendent of Schools