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Hello Families,

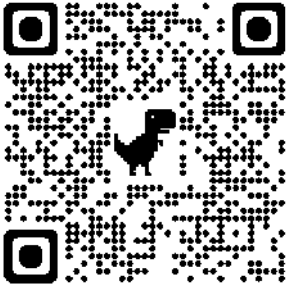
Thank you for all that you do for your child's health. We are excited to inform you that, for the purposes of prevention, lowering the transmission risk, and tracking accurately, we have begun 2-5 times a week COVID19 testing at Connections That Work.

Test kits have been provided, free of charge, for the remainder of our school year program - as long as provided by the State of Alaska. Our tests are rapid self-tests. They will be administered during the day two to five times each week. On each testing day, we are required to report test results to the CDC (per our CLIA waiver). To ensure that our mitigation measures are effective, we will be reporting test results, type of test used, age, ethnicity, gender (of person tested), our ZIP code, and the date of test to you and the CDC.

The Covid-19 tests that we will administer to your child are rapid-antigen tests. This test has been approved by the FDA under an emergency use authorization. Administration involves swabbing of your child's nasal passage and/or throat in order to obtain a sample for testing. We are screening only and there may be a potential for false positive or false negative test results. The actual test may cause slight discomfort to your child's nose or throat during the collection process and for a short period of time thereafter. You will be provided with the results of your child's test- if positive for infection is indicated - it will remain your responsibility to seek

advice, diagnosis, and treatment from your child's medical provider, if necessary.

For more about isolation and quarantine in the event of a positive test result, please refer to the information at the link below:



<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html>

This letter communicates our intention to:

- regularly test your child as part of a free COVID-19 testing program at Connections That Work, and
- test your child if they show symptoms consistent with COVID-19 or in the event they have been in close contact with a person with COVID-19 while at the center.

Further, this letter communicates requirements for participation in our programs:

- 100% N95 masking by staff and students
- Full COVID-19 vaccinations for all eligible staff and students
- Participation in two to five times a week COVID19 screening antigen tests all staff and students

*Symptoms of COVID-19 are fever or chills, dry cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of sense of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea per the CDC Guidelines.*



## Acknowledgement: Return with Application or Renewed Enrollment

Consent to Test: By your signature below, you certify that you have read and understood this COVID-19 Testing Information. By signing below, you:

- Give your permission for your child to be tested twice weekly for COVID-19 while attending CTW.
- Release Connections That Work from all liability as a result of testing.
- Understand that it is your responsibility to seek advice, diagnosis, and treatment from your medical provider, if necessary.
- Understand that information regarding test results will be reported to the CDC as per our CLIA waiver requirements.

YES, I allow the CDC to text me the results

NO, I disallow the CDC to text me the results

Mobile Telephone:

Other Telephone: (home/work)

Student Name (Print):

Parent/Guardian (Print):

Parent/Guardian (Signature):

Date: