## **El Monte Union High School District**



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November 15, 2022

Dear El Monte Union High School District,

I want to thank you for your continued support and efforts to keep students and staff safe. EMUHSD continues to follow guidance from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health and prioritize strategies that support health and safety. With the upcoming Thanksgiving school holiday break, I would like to encourage you to continue to use practical safety precautions while visiting with family and friends.

Prior to the Thanksgiving break all students and staff will be provided with a COVID-19 Antigen Test Kit. The kit includes two rapid antigen tests. In preparation for the anticipated holiday gatherings, the District is encouraging all students and staff to administer a self-test on both of the following dates prior to returning to school:

- Monday morning, November 28 Administer Test #1
- Wednesday morning, November 30 Administer Test #2

After administering the tests, students and staff are encouraged to report their test results following the outlined procedures below:

- 1. **Test #1** Administer Test #1 on Monday, 11/28/22 by following the instructions provided in the test kit
- 2. Once you receive your results, use a smartphone to scan the QR code/label for Test#1 with the date 11/28/2022
- 3. Complete the Google Form to report your results
- 4. Check your email to verify that your results were received
- 5. **Test #2** Administer Test #2 on Wednesday, 11/30/2022
- 6. Scan the QR code/label with the correct Test #2, 11/30/2022. Repeat steps 3-4.

To minimize the spread and to keep schools safe, students and staff are asked to remain at home if sick. If you have tested positive for COVID-19 stay home, contact your health provider, and contact your school for further instructions.

Together, we will continue to make efforts which support healthy learning environments for our students and staff.

Sincerely, Leanne Morelli Director of Risk Management and Safety