



St. Coletta of Greater Washington

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\*\*\*St. Coletta School will be closed for staff and students on January 3 and January 4, 2022. All students will participate in distance learning January 5 through January 14, 2022. Students will return to in-person instruction on January 18, 2022 (January 17, 2022 is a scheduled holiday according to our school calendar)\*\*\*

December 29, 2021

Dear St. Coletta families,

In preparation for our return to in-person instruction on January 18th, St. Coletta will be distributing one rapid COVID antigen test to each student.

Tests will be available for pick up at St. Coletta from 12:00p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 3 and from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 4, 2022 (unfortunately, we are only able to offer tests to charter school students/District residents based on supply). We ask that you wait to administer the test to your child until January 14th. If your child's rapid test is "positive" on January 14th, we ask that you communicate those results to our COVID compliance manager, Chloe Harrell, for further instructions. Staff will also be taking rapid tests to ensure a safe return for all to in-person instruction.

Families of charter school students (DC students): If you have indicated to St. Coletta administration that you are in need of a Chromebook in order for your child to participate in virtual instruction by completing the survey, your child's device will be available for pick-up during this same window. If you have not yet completed the device inquiry survey e-mailed by Catherine Decker, please do so. [CLICK HERE TO ACCESS SURVEY](#)

Families on nonpublic students: if you are in need of a device, please contact Catherine Decker ([cdecker@stcoletta.org](mailto:cdecker@stcoletta.org)) as soon as possible.

Your child's virtual instruction schedule and classroom Zoom link will be e-mailed to you by your child's teacher on January 4th. The virtual classroom consists of full-day instruction (8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.). It is expected that your child logs on to their virtual classroom at 8:30 a.m. and participates in the full day each day. Attendance will be collected and monitored. However, breaks will be embedded throughout the day.

Thank you so much for your support. Together as a team we will ensure safe instructional opportunities for your child. We look forward to returning to in-person instruction on January 18th.

Happy New Year!



