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Dear Saint Ambrose Academy Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and positive spirits for continued success with inperson instruction. I am impressed with everyone's cooperation in monitoring student health and completing the daily health certification.

I received communication from our Superintendent, James Tauzel earlier this afternoon. Saint Ambrose Academy is in the Yellow Zone. We fully intend to continue providing in-person instruction. In order to remain open for in-person instruction, I am required to randomly test 20% of the school community, students, faculty and staff, each week.

I will continue to perform random tests until we are notified by the Monroe County Health Department that we are no longer in the Yellow Zone. If everyone in the community does what is necessary to bring the infection rates back down, we will be removed from this status and testing will no longer be required. The following breakdown was provided in preparation of the infection rates continuing to go up.

Orange Zone = schools are on remote instruction ONLY

Red Zone = schools are on remote learning ONLY

Testing kits are being provided by Monroe County DOH. East Irondequoit Central School District has been notified of the number of students and faculty/staff that would require testing each week. This information is being collected so the county knows how many kits to provide our school and what adults will be administering the tests. Mrs. Linda Decker, school nurse, Mrs. Renee Campbell, school secretary and I will be trained to administer the Covid-19, noninvasive rapid test.

Along with this communication, I am forwarding you a message from Jim Tauzel.

Thank you again for your support, encouragement and cooperation throughout this process.

In God's Care,

Ms. Christine Deutsch