Subject: Voluntary COVID-19 testing available for students and staff on Saturday, March 6, 2021

To ensure that your school remains safe for all to learn and work in, we have partnered with your school board and the Ministry of Education to provide free COVID-19 testing for all students and staff in the Holy Trinity Family of Schools.

COVID-19 testing is **voluntary** and only for **asymptomatic individuals** (those who are not experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms.)

If you are interested in participating, testing will be available for your school community on the following date:

DATE:	**Saturday, March 6, 2021**
TIME:	**9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**
LOCATION:	**Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School** 2420 Sixth Line, Oakville, Ontario, L6H 5Z8

Asymptomatic testing is an important layer of protection that helps to track and prevent the spread of COVID-19. Increased testing may also help to reduce stress and anxiety related to the virus by identifying cases early and avoiding outbreaks.

Drop in when you can or register ahead of time
You are encouraged to register ahead of time by signing up at my.thrive.health.

In order to register, you will need to provide this unique registration code for your school: HaltonC-hubsite3

Participants are also able to walk-in to the location during the allocated testing time.

Our Goal = less discomfort!
The test process is very simple and safe and the collection site will be staffed by professionals who will be following a multitude of safety parameters. LifeLabs uses a swab similar to a Q-tip that is inserted into the front part of the nostril and rotated for fifteen seconds (per nostril). After the sample is collected, the test results will then be available within 24-48 hours on LifeLabs WorkClear Thrive application. If an OHIP number has been provided at the time of check-in/registration results will also be uploaded to covid19results.ehealthontario.ca.

Thank you for helping us keep your school community safe and healthy so that we can avoid any further disruption from the COVID-19 virus!