To ensure that students have a COVID-19 test kit to use prior to returning from the Spring Recess, home test kits are being distributed to charter schools the week of April 4 to accommodate the following distribution. Students should receive four tests prior to Spring Break. Note that even if a student has been exposed to COVID-19 in a classroom setting and received a test kit, they should still receive two additional tests. A family letter will be available by April 8 (available in all DOE languages) to accompany the pre-Spring Break distribution of student tests. Students may share two tests with a family member.

Note that students who have recovered from COVID-19 in the past 90 days do not need a home test kit.

Students are recommended to use the test kits two evenings in a row prior to returning to school from Spring Break. Please note that while use of the test kit is strongly encouraged, participation is voluntary and staff and students are not required to show proof of a negative test result before being allowed to return to school.

Additionally, note that each school should have enough test kits on hand to distribute two per week to students who are exposed; you should speak to your custodian engineer (for schools in DOE space) to ensure the supply on hand at your school is adequate for this distribution. Schools in private space without sufficient supply should submit a ticket at charterschools.mojohelpdesk.com. Test kits expiring within the next 30 days should be distributed first. For more information, refer to the COVID-19 Testing InfoHub page.

For questions, submit a ticket via https://charterschools.mojohelpdesk.com.

Your DOE credentials may be required to access the links above. Note that not all content on the DOE InfoHub may be relevant to charter schools.