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Social Distancing and Mask Wearing:

Wearing a mask that covers your mouth and nose, and maintaining 6 feet or more from your peers has been an established best practice in combating COVID-19. It is the expectation from the district that all employees are compliant with mask wearing and social distancing.

This is particularly important with individuals who share spaces throughout the day. Keeping a distance of 12 feet in these cases is a preferred practice.

Continued Testing Opportunities:

An effective tool in keeping our employees and students safe is the utilization of the Rapid testing the district continues to offer. The district is ***strongly encouraging*** all employees to participate in testing at least once over the next two weeks. Your participation helps establish a safe environment for all.

Students, staff, and contractors who are assigned to BCSD buildings may sign up to be tested for COVID-19 on **Wednesday, Jan. 13** by using this form. Testing will take place at East and West middle schools on both days from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.

Meal Distribution Schedule During Remote Learning:

The district will distribute meals on **Wednesday, Jan. 6** and **Wednesday, Jan. 13** at the following times and locations:

Elementary and middle schools: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Binghamton High School: 9:45 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Middle and high school students may pick up meals from the closest elementary school, if they choose.

*Please note, meals will continue to be dropped off to those receiving deliveries on Wednesdays.

Thank you for communicating this to your students.

Educating, empowering, and challenging all students to become productive, global citizens through innovative approaches to learning.