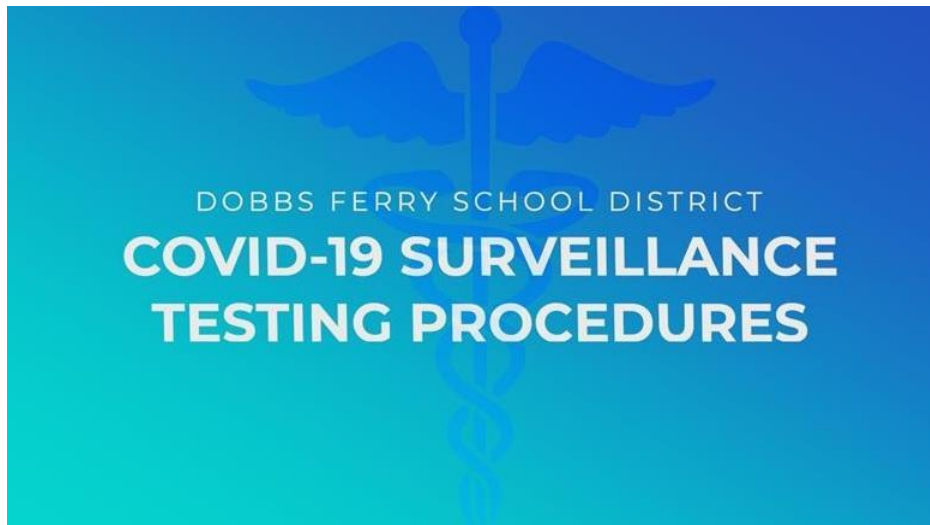


## COVID-19 Surveillance Testing Introduction Letter September 17, 2021

Dear Dobbs Ferry Families,

We have been working diligently to develop a COVID-19 plan that helps ensure a safe environment for our students and teachers as they return to our classrooms. As part of our reopening plans, **we have partnered with the Westchester County Department of Health, Quadrant Biosciences, and SUNY Upstate Medical University to incorporate their Clarifi COVID-19 testing program.** Our goal is to have 100% of students and staff participating in the program. Initially, all participating/enrolled students and staff will be tested. After this initial “gateway testing,” 20% of students and staff will be tested weekly.

**Click the image below for a Superintendent Informational Video:**



## The Test

The **Clarifi COVID-19** test is currently the most sensitive saliva test on the market and has been administered over 2 million times to college and K-12 students in New York State. You will also be pleased to know that the **Clarifi COVID-19** test involves a very simple and painless saliva swab that all students can easily self-administer, as shown in this [short video](#).

## The Testing Procedure

Testing will take place weekly at all three of our schools. We are currently working with Westchester County on a schedule for testing of students and staff.

To participate in the testing program, you must first create student profiles at: [app.Clarifi-COVID-19.com](http://app.Clarifi-COVID-19.com). (Note: You can register multiple student profiles under each account).

You must also give consent for testing and permission to share COVID-19 testing results by completing the Google Forms below:

### [Consent for PCR Saliva Testing](#)

### [Authorization to Disclose COVID-19 Test Results](#)

Once all samples have been collected for the day, we will send them off to Quadrant's lab to be analyzed. Results will be returned within 24-48 hours and will be available for you to view by logging back into [app.Clarifi-COVID-19.com](http://app.Clarifi-COVID-19.com).

## Thank you

We hope you will consider having your child participate in this important testing program. The health and safety of our students, staff, and community is our highest priority, and we greatly appreciate your support during these challenging times. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Lisa Brady, Ed.D.  
Superintendent