

Date: February 17, 2021

To BOCES District Superintendents
Superintendents of Public Schools
Public School Administrators
Charter School Administrators
Nonpublic School Administrators

For Katherine R. DeCaddo

Subject: In-person participation in COVID-19 testing (Amended)

The Department of Health has received information from the field that some individuals are beginning to experience difficulty participating in COVID-19 testing activities in schools. The Department is aware that some individuals are experiencing difficulty participating in COVID-19 testing activities in schools.

To clarify, the Department is not recommending that schools suspend in-person participation in COVID-19 testing activities. The Department is aware that some individuals are experiencing difficulty participating in COVID-19 testing activities in schools. The Department is aware that some individuals are experiencing difficulty participating in COVID-19 testing activities in schools.

Agencies participating in the program shall be deemed by the State Department of Health to be in compliance with the requirements of the program.

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Guidance for Receipt

and are not affected by this guidance. However, as

indicated above,