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At-home COVID Testing Kits:

New York State has provided us with at-home COVID testing kits. While our district provides testing for students at school, we would also like to make them available for testing at home. Instructions on how to administer the test at home are included with the test kits and there are also directions to an online video showing how to administer the test. Testing at home is optional.

If you want to give the school permission to send a test kit home with your student, please fill out [this form](#). The test will be sent home with your student at the end of the day on Wednesday. If your student tests positive, you are asked to report the result to the Broome County Health Department online at [this link](#). Negative tests do not need to be reported. If your child tests positive, please quarantine them at home until you are contacted by the Broome County Health Department.

Budget Roundtable, ThoughtExchange:

The Binghamton City School District is working to identify priorities and gather input from our stakeholders as we craft our budget for the 2022-2023 academic year. We will hold a budget roundtable on **Monday, Jan. 10**. It will take place at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. Please use the following link to access the meeting: <https://binghamtonschools-org.zoom.us/j/98728144576>

We also invite you to share your feedback via a ThoughtExchange, which will be open until noon on Feb. 2. Use the following link to join this exchange: <https://tejoin.com/scroll/292826096>

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