

COVID-19 Testing Site For Students and Staff at NJ MacPherson School

To: Students and Staff of NJ MacPherson School

DEDICATED COVID-19 TESTING SITE

The NWT COVID-19 Rapid Response Team is setting up a COVID-19 testing location at NJ MacPherson school for the staff and students.

When: This will operate on Tuesday and Wednesday (May 4 & 5, 2021) in the school gym. The school will notify you of the time to show up for testing for your class. It is important to come at your assigned time as we can only test a limited number of people per hour. Follow staff directions on arrival for access to the gym.

We are only testing students and staff of NJ MacPherson School at this location. We are unable to offer testing to other individuals or family members at the school.

Do I Need to Get Tested Again?

We are asking all staff and students to be tested again unless you were already tested on Monday of this week (May 3) or later, or if you have already been tested twice related to this outbreak.

If you have already tested positive, you do not need repeat testing. Please do not come to the school in this case.

Who Should Come With the Student?

Only 1 family member will be allowed into the school to escort the student. Please do not bring any other family members or children who do not attend NJ MacPherson School.

Family members who have symptoms should not come to the school with their child but should arrange for testing at the COVID-19 Testing Centre.

Please bring your child's NWT Healthcare Card with you if possible.

What about Masks?

Everyone will be provided with a medical mask before entering the school. Please keep at least 2 metres away from other families. Keep your mask on at all times, and do not eat or drink while inside the school.

If You Have More than 1 Student

If you have more than one student who attends NJ MacPherson in your home, please bring them all together at the same time to the first appointment time.

If You Already Booked an Appointment

If you have already booked an appointment at the COVID-19 testing centre you no longer need, please cancel it to open a spot for someone else who needs it.

If you booked online you can cancel appointments by finding your original confirmation email and clicking the cancellation link, and then clicking the confirm button after you are redirected to the website.

We would like to thank the staff of NJ MacPherson School and YK School District #1 for their support in arranging this testing location, and to all of the students and families for their cooperation in this effort.

*Yellowknife Public Health and
Northwest Territories Authorities Covid Response Team*