



**To: St. Theresa Staff and Students**

**Subject: COVID-19 testing available for students, teachers and staff on Saturday, April 10, 2021**

To ensure that our school remains safe for all to learn and work in, we have partnered with LifeLabs, Canada’s largest medical laboratory, to provide free COVID-19 testing for all students, teachers, and staff at St. Theresa Catholic School.

COVID-19 testing is voluntary and only for asymptomatic individuals (those who are not experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms). It is not for those individuals who have been advised to self-isolate.

If you are interested in participating, testing will be available on the following date:

**Date: Saturday, April 10, 2021**

**Time: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

**LifeLabs will be providing PCR testing with a walk-in schedule based on the first initial of a family’s surname. Please refer to the chart below.**

**Location: St. John’s College, 80 Paris Rd, Brantford, ON**

Asymptomatic testing is an important layer of protection that helps to track and prevent the spread of COVID-19. Increased testing may also help to reduce stress and anxiety related to the virus by identifying cases early and avoiding outbreaks.

**Drop in is based on the first initial of a family’s surname**

Participants are able to walk-in to the location during the allocated testing time. LifeLabs, will be providing PCR testing, with a walk-in schedule based on the first initial of a family’s surname.

9:00 AM – 9:30 PM	Students whose surname begins with the letter <b>A</b>
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Students whose surname begins with the letter <b>B</b>
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Students whose surname begins with the letter <b>C or D</b>
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Students whose surname begins with the letter <b>E, F or G</b>
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Students whose surname begins with the letter <b>H, I or J</b>
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Students whose surname begins with the letter <b>K or L</b>
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	Students whose surname begins with the letter <b>M</b>
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	Students whose surname begins with the letter <b>N or O</b>
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Students whose surname begins with the letter <b>P, Q, or R</b>
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Students whose surname begins with the letter <b>S</b>
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Students whose surname begins with the letter <b>T or U</b>
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Students whose surname begins with the letter <b>V, W, X, Y or Z</b>

Upon arrival, consent will be required from parents / guardians of students under 18 years of age.

**Our Goal = less discomfort!**

The test process is very simple and safe and the collection site will be staffed by professionals who will be following a multitude of safety parameters. LifeLabs uses a swab similar to a Q-tip that is inserted into the front part of the nostril and rotated for fifteen seconds (per nostril). After the sample is collected, the test results will then be available within 24-48 hours on LifeLabs WorkClear Thrive application. If an OHIP number has been provided at the time of check-in/registration results will also be uploaded to <https://covid19results.ehealthontario.ca:4443/agree>.

Thank you for helping us keep our community safe and healthy so that we can avoid any further disruption from the COVID-19 virus!