Rapid Antigen Testing Plan

- 5 Phase Approach
- 2 Week Phases January 25 through March 29
- Flexible movement and acceleration between phases within capability limits
- Start small and progress to build on each phase as testing availability and District limits allow
- Target populations in each phase along with symptomatic students and staff with documented permission
- No student or staff member will be tested who arrive at school symptomatic
- Testing will occur in the health suite or other suitable location in close proximity to health suite with supervision by the school nurse
- BinaxNow Test kits will be stored in health suite following manufacturer recommendations
- Staff will register at register.pennrapidtest.org prior to testing
- School nurses will register students in early phases and encourage families to pre-register as phases progress
- Assess testing plan weekly and adjust as necessary
- Will require Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Chester County Health Department and Standing Order for each school testing location
- Chester County Health Department will serve as the oversight laboratory for each school building/district testing location

January 20, 2021
PHASE 1- Week of January 25 and February 1

- Special Education Programs in Life Skills, Autistic Support, Multi-Disability Support K-12 and staff working within the programs (teachers, therapists, psychologists, assistants)
- Primos, Hillcrest, Westbrook Park Elementary, Drexel Hill Middle School and Upper Darby High School
- Rationale- Less than 6 feet at times, high touch and less compliance with masking
- Practice with students with Q-Tips prior to initiating testing
- K-3 Symptomatic students and K-12 staff who become symptomatic during the school day and after initial daily screening

*The District may pause here and focus on this phase as testing limits allow or accelerate as determined by weekly check points

Phase 2- Week of February 8 and 16

- Kindergarten students and staff
- Rationale- possible high touch and some difficulty with masking could be anticipated
- K-3 Symptomatic students and K-12 staff who become symptomatic during the school day and after initial daily screening

Phase 3- Week of February 22 and March 1

- 1st Grade students and staff
- K-3 Symptomatic students and K-12 staff who become symptomatic during the school day and after initial daily screening

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**Phase 4- Week of March 8 and March 15**

- 2nd Grade students and staff
- K-3 symptomatic students and K-12 staff who become symptomatic during the school day and after initial daily screening

**Phase 5- Week of March 22 and March 29**

- 3rd Grade students and staff
- K-3 symptomatic students and K-12 staff who become symptomatic during the school day and after initial daily screening

*Additional target groups of staff members will be the next phase after the initial 5 phases are completed*