Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am excited to share that **Centennial Middle School (CtMS)** is enrolled in Mobile Health's (CDE / CDPHE vendor), free, voluntary, and statewide COVID-19 school testing program for the 2021-22 school year. This is a critical step to keeping our students and staff healthy and allows us to continue in-person learning. The safety of our students and educators is our top priority.

Some benefits of this program include:

- If your child is asymptomatic and exposed, your child will no longer have to quarantine if exposed to COVID.
- If your family prefers not to get the COVID vaccine, your child can participate in weekly testing and not have to quarantine.
- If we have 70% participation among our unvaccinated students and staff, COVID quarantines will end at CMS. This program will allow us to keep kids learning in person, ending the interruption to instruction and the daily lives of our families.

All students under 18 <u>must</u> obtain parental/guardian consent to participate in this voluntary program.

To enroll your child, please visit the portal at <u>the following link</u>. If you need help, please visit or call the CtMS main office (970.249.2576) and staff can help you get your student enrolled.

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: In the Docusign fillable form, you may see language about incentives. MCSD is <u>NOT</u> participating in the incentive program and no students or staff members will receive a financial incentive for participating. _

The COVID-19 testing program is available to all students and staff, regardless of vaccination status. School testing will be implemented with the help of a state contractor.

I've linked additional materials for your consideration, including:

- <u>Facts on the program</u> with additional information.
- FAQ to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

This program will allow us to end quarantines for your student.

For additional questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Joe Simo at joseph.simo@mcsd.org or call 970.249.2576.

Thank you for helping keep our kids and teachers safe.

Sincerely,

Email to Parents from School Leaders

Joe Simo