



# STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY

## CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### COVID-19 TESTING FOR NON VACCINATED CHILD PARTICIPATING IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

As you are aware, the Stockbridge Valley Central School District's Reopening Plan requires non-vaccinated (or unknown vaccine status) student athletes to routinely be tested for COVID-19. These identified students must be tested weekly for high-risk sports, when our area's transmission rates are designated as a "High Transmission Zone."

We have been working diligently to develop a COVID-19 plan that helps ensure a safe environment for our student athletes, coaches and community. As part of this plan, we have partnered with Quadrant Biosciences and SUNY Upstate Medical University to incorporate their Clarifi COVID-19 testing program.

#### **The Test:**

Clarifi COVID-19 test is currently the most sensitive saliva test on the market, and has been administered over 2 million times to college and K-12 students in New York State. You will also be pleased to know that the Clarifi COVID-19 test involves a very simple and painless saliva swab.

#### **The Testing Procedure:**

Weekly testing will take in the nurse's office between 2:45-3:16

To participate in the testing program, you must first create a profile at: [app.Clarifi-COVID-19.com](http://app.Clarifi-COVID-19.com). **Registration MUST be completed 48 hours before the day of the test.** Those being tested should NOT eat or drink anything (with the exception of water), including chewing gum, mints or lozenges, tobacco or smokeless tobacco products, within 30 minutes of reporting to the collection site. Mouthwash and toothpaste should NOT be used within an hour of testing. Once all samples have been collected for the day, we will send them off to Quadrant's lab to be analyzed. Results will be returned within 24-48 hours and will be available for you to view by logging back into [app.Clarifi-COVID-19.com](http://app.Clarifi-COVID-19.com). The health and safety of our students, staff, and community is our highest priority, and we greatly appreciate your support during these challenging times.

In order to conduct the weekly testing requirements, student athletes **MUST** return a completed and signed consent form (enclosed) **AND** register through Quadrant Labs. ([app.Clarifi-COVID-19.com](http://app.Clarifi-COVID-19.com))

If you have any questions, please reach out to our Athletic Director or School Nurse.

Sincerely,

Corey Graves

Superintendent of Schools