



Dear Ambition Prep Family,

Ambition Preparatory Charter School is partnering with the Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) to offer school-based COVID-19 screening (testing) for our scholars. The screening tests (BinaxNOW antigen tests) are rapid tests provided to Ambition Preparatory Charter School by MSDH that provide results within 15 minutes.

There is no cost to you or your family for these screening tests.

The purpose is to provide an additional layer of prevention to slow the spread of COVID-19 in school settings and in extracurricular activities.

Any Ambition Prep student may be screened weekly using the rapid tests. The test uses a simple collection procedure by inserting a swab a short way in the nose and it is well tolerated.

All results will be reported individually by name and in aggregate form and results will be provided to parents and maybe MSDH.

For the safety of all our students and staff, we will be performing random COVID-19 screenings throughout the school year. If you are not comfortable with your child participating in these health screenings, please complete and return this COVID-19 Screening Opt-Out form found in the main office. If your child is showing symptoms and a COVID-19 test is required for them, they may not be able to attend school that day.

If you wish to opt-out of this program, please complete the Screening Opt-Out Form below.

Student Name (please print): _____

Grade: _____

As the parent/legal guardian of the above-named child, I hereby opt-out of the school-based COVID-19 screenings.

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____