Dear Parent or Guardian,

Ryan Health's school-based health center (SBHC) on your campus is now offering telehealth appointments to schedule **testing for COVID-19**. Rather than waiting in line for testing, you can schedule an appointment at your convenience by e-mailing school@ryanhealth.org or calling us directly at **212-678-2849 ext. 1050.**

The CDC recommends COVID-19 testing for the following:
- People who have symptoms of COVID-19.
- People who have had close contact (within 6 feet for a total of 15 minutes or more) with someone with confirmed COVID-19.
- People who have taken part in activities that put them at higher risk for COVID-19 because they cannot socially distance as needed, such as travel, attending large social or mass gatherings, or being in crowded indoor settings.
- People who have been asked or referred to get testing by their healthcare provider

Patients will be seen via telehealth by our SBHC provider and then scheduled for testing at one of our main centers:

Students age 5 and younger: **Ryan Health Women & Children's, 801 Amsterdam Ave**

Students age 6 and older: **Ryan Health, 110 W 97th**

If your child is not yet registered with the SBHC, we invite you to take this opportunity to download and complete our fillable PDF consent form. Once completed, please send this form to us at school@ryanhealth.org. We are committed to serving your child's medical and mental health needs. As a reminder, we are able to perform physicals, provide vaccine updates, treat illnesses, and provide prescription refills from our SBHCs. We have taken every precaution to keep your child and our staff safe through the adoption of comprehensive safety protocols and policies during this time.

We look forward to continuing to serve your child and school community,

Sincerely,

Your Ryan Health SBHC Staff