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Local schools plan targeted COVID-19 testing in March

Measure is part of Ministry of Education directive requiring a minimum of two per cent of students tested weekly

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Area school boards are finalizing plans to conduct targeted, voluntary asymptomatic testing of staff and students.

The Ontario government is requiring the majority of school boards across the province to implement voluntary asymptomatic COVID-19 testing for at least five per cent of schools on a weekly basis.