What is a Rapid Antigen Test?
Rapid antigen tests are commonly used to test for respiratory viruses, such as RSV in children and influenza. Antigen tests look for proteins found on or within the virus that causes COVID-19. They tell you if you have COVID-19 right now and could spread it to other people. An antigen test is like a PCR test, where a sample is collected with a nasal or nasopharyngeal swab, but you are able to get the results much quicker. Results take about 15 minutes.

Who Can Be Tested?
The Rapid Antigen COVID-19 Testing is only for Montgomery County School District staff & contractors who are working in person and asymptomatic. If you are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms, you will not be permitted to attend, and you instead must proceed to a County Testing Site.

To register for the Rapid Antigen Test at MCIU (asymptomatic): www.calendly.com/mciu/rapidtest
For information on County Testing Sites (symptomatic): www.montcopa.org/3493/testing
For questions, please contact: rapidtest@mciu.org