Principal Name

School Details

Address

Today’s Date

[By hand/By e-mail]

Your Name

Your Address

Phone number

e-mail

Dear [Principal’s name]

**Subject**: **Rapid Test for COVID-19 for [child name]**

I am the parent of [child’s full name], who is a student of your school in class [his or her current class placement]. I refer to the decision of the Ministry of Education to present a negative rapid test each week by all high school students in order to be allowed to attend classes. As the parent and legal representative of the minor, I would like to inform you that I do not give my consent for my son/daughter, [full name], to undergo the rapid test for COVID-19.

Specifically, I am worried about the fact that my child, being in good health and showing no symptoms, is required to regularly have an unnecessary medical intervention which, I feel, would endanger [his/her] health and interfere with [his/her] human rights protected by the Cypriot and international legislation such as the Constitution of the Republic, the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine and the Convention on the Right of the Child. The latter Convention provides amongst other things, for non-discrimination and participation of the child in all matters affecting the child.

Through the measures imposed by the said decision of the Ministry of Education, these principles are infringed since the high school students are treated unequally comparing to the other school pupils and do not have a say in the decision-making process to cope with the measures.

Please note that as a group of concerned parents, we have also addressed the Ministry of Education with a request to stop implementing the policy of the weekly rapid test for COVID-19, stating that it is unconstitutional and unlawful.

Kindly consider the above matter and approve my request, which is that my child be allowed to attend school without undergoing a rapid test every week and without having to provide proof of a negative test to attend school.

Please send your response in writing at [e-mail/contact address]. In case you insist on my child not attending school without having a rapid test, please provide me with the reason for your decision. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

[Your Name]