



# Holly Area Schools

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We were notified of a Positive COVID-19 Case in your child's classroom at \_\_\_\_\_ School. The district will not release the name of anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19, as this is protected health information. The Oakland County Health Division (OCHD) completes a case investigation by contacting the positive case and reinforces isolation requirements.

Holly Area Schools will support OCHD with information to support their case investigation. Through this process, OCHD will identify school close contacts and notify them with any instructions to self quarantine for a determined period of time. The decision for quarantining any close contacts of a COVID positive individual will be made by the health department and/or a healthcare provider, in conjunction with your family. The district will not directly contact families regarding quarantine. Any student who has been recommended to quarantine should provide documentation to the school in order to access the classroom and materials as noted above.

Quarantine Exclusions:

- Per CDC people who have tested positive for COVID-19 do not need to quarantine or get tested again for up to 3 months if they remain symptom-free.
- Vaccinated persons are not required to quarantine if they meet all of the following criteria:
  - It is more than 14 days since receiving the last dose in the series
  - Have remained asymptomatic since the current COVID-19 exposure
- **Per MDHHS (updated 9/8/2021):**
  - **Fully Vaccinated Student/staff member** (Regardless of whether they wore a mask) who came in close contact with a COVID-19 positive student is not required to quarantine.
    - May remain in school if they wear a mask and monitor symptoms for 14 days. "Recommended" that they test for COVID-19 3 - 5 days after the exposure to the positive student.
  - **Unvaccinated student/staff member who was masked and exposed to a COVID-19 positive student who was also masked** in an **INDOOR** setting, so long as the students remained at least 3 - 6 feet apart.
    - = The exposed person may remain in school if they wear a mask and monitor symptoms for 14 days following the exposure.
  - **An unvaccinated student/staff member who was masked and exposed to a COVID-19 positive student who was also masked in an INDOOR setting, but the students were less than three feet apart** and the student tests daily.
    - The exposed person can remain in school if they wear a mask, monitor symptoms for 14 days and test daily before coming into the school building for seven (7) days following the exposure. The exposed student's family should work with the Oakland County Health Division or their medical provider on options for daily testing.

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Please watch your child for any symptoms of COVID-19 over the next 14 days. If your child does develop symptoms, we urge you to get your child tested for COVID-19. Testing locations can be found using the COVID-19 Test Finder at <https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus>. If your child tests positive for COVID-19 or is symptomatic and you do not wish to have them tested, keep him or her at home until they have been fever free for at least 24 hours and it has been more than ten days since the initial onset of symptoms.

For additional information regarding COVID-19 or quarantine questions, please visit the OCHD website at <https://www.oakgov.com/health> or contact the nurse line at 1-800-848-5533.

Thank you for your cooperation.