



Holton Public Schools

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April 10, 2021

Dear Holton Families:

Yesterday, Governor Whitmer recommended high schools in the state transition to remote learning for two weeks in response to rising cases of COVID-19. This recommendation was not required and the decision to transition to remote learning is the responsibility of local school districts. After reviewing the school associated cases and working with Public Health - Muskegon County, **Holton Public Schools will have school as scheduled.**

In an effort to help with testing, Rapid Antigen Testing will be available for all K-12 Students and Staff at the following times and locations:

Date	Time	Location
April 11	3PM-5PM	District Services Building
April 12	7AM-9AM	District Services Building
April 13	8AM-10AM	MS/HS Fitness Center
April 14	7AM-9AM	District Services Building

Rapid Antigen Testing is a simple nasal swab with results in 15 minutes. You can learn more about how this testing works by visiting https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c7_o3hY-FJM. Testing is **completely voluntary** and requires parent consent. Student athletes will continue to follow the testing schedule already set.

Attention MS/HS Families:

As a reminder, the MS and HS have a modified schedule this week. The schedule is as follows:



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Date	In Person	Remote Learning
April 12	6th-12th Grade	Flex/Virtual Only
April 13	All 10th, 11th, 8th (testing)	All 6th, 7th, 9th, 12th
April 14	All 9th and 11th	All 6th, 7th, 8th, 10th, 12th
April 15	6th-12th Grade	Flex/Virtual Only
April 16	6th-12th Grade	Flex/Virtual Only

The rising cases, hospitalizations, and new variants are concerning and the potential to transition to remote learning may occur as we respond to the health and safety of our students and staff. If your child is sick or there is a known exposure to COVID-19, please keep them home. If you traveled for spring break, have your child tested at one of the times above.

Please continue to be diligent about wearing masks, washing your hands, maintaining social distance and get vaccinated if you are able. Just as we have all year, we will get through this together!

Stay safe and healthy!

Respectfully,

Dr. Adam Bayne
Superintendent