

Gladwin Community Schools

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Dear Flying G Families,

With the recent increase in positive COVID-19 cases here in Gladwin County, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has identified our community as a high-risk level for the transmission of COVID-19 so the following guidelines have been strongly recommended by the MDHHS. The risk levels for the county can be found at www.mistartmap.info.

Any students who experience ANY of the following symptoms (that are new/different/worse from the baseline of any chronic illness) will have to be sent home from school or will need to be kept home if symptoms are found while not in school:

- Temperature 100.4 or signs of fever (chills/sweating)
- Sore throat
- New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
- New onset of a severe headache

If a student stays home or is sent home because of any of the symptoms listed above, the student will need to be evaluated by a healthcare provider. This evaluation will need to provide us with either a negative COVID-19 test or some other diagnosis (such as strep, etc.) in order to return to school. If the student has a NEGATIVE COVID-19 test or has an alternative diagnosis and has NOT been in close contact with a person who has had a CONFIRMED COVID-19 test within the last 14 days then the student can return to school if:

- Fever free for at least 24 hours WITHOUT the use of fever-reducing medications
- Sore throat has improved (if diagnosed with strep throat then do not return until at least 2 doses of antibiotics have been taken)
- Cough/Shortness of breath has improved
- No diarrhea or vomiting for at least 24 hours
- Severe headache has improved

If the student has a POSITIVE COVID-19 test or does NOT have an alternative diagnosis then the student will have to stay home for at least:

- 10 days since symptoms first appeared AND
- 24 hours with no fever without fever-reducing medication AND
- Symptoms have improved

As always, if you have any questions, please contact Mr. Seebeck at 989-429-0610.

We've Got This!

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