



HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

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Dear HCS Education Community:

Weekly COVID Update:

Since my last update on September 15, 2021, the data shows:

Livingston County Average Percentage of Positive Results for all Tested: 9.4% (10% last week)

Livingston County Average Number of Positive Cases Per Day: 59.4 (70.4 last week)

Livingston County Average Number of Positive Cases Per Week: 416 (493 last week)

Elementary Students in Quarantine Since Last Week: CE = 3, LE = 3, RE = 34, VE = 52

Grade 5-8 Students in Quarantine Since Last Week: FIS = 20 and MS = 2

High School / Alternative Education Students in Quarantine Since Last Week: HS = 119

Currently, the county is seeing about 416 cases per week. The State of Michigan is showing an 8.8% positivity rate, 3,218 daily cases, and roughly 22,525 positive COVID cases per week. In the past week, I have been notified of positive or probable COVID cases at the Child Care Center (1), Round Elementary (1), Village Elementary (2), Farms Intermediate (2), and Hartland High School (13). Please understand that a positive case does not necessarily mean a quarantine took place if the case was due to outside exposure, and the student was not in school.

Note: Data taken from <https://www.mistartmap.info/> and <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>

Last week, I shared a Quarantine Process document with a disclaimer that it could change from day-to-day. There is a change as of yesterday, 9-21-2021 for the MDHHS 7-Day Quarantine. This is as follows:

*Step 6 B (if a student was enrolled in the Alternate Quarantine Program): **New 9-21-2021:** If a student is enrolled in the Alternate Quarantine program and tests negative on day-7, they may bring the negative day-7 test results into school on day-8. If they agree to wear a mask for the remainder of the quarantine period, they may attend school. School personnel may confirm with the LCHD for negative tests preceding the day-7 test in order to feel comfortable with accepting the student back to school.*

High School:

I want to thank the high school staff for providing opportunities for our students to engage in Homecoming activities. It sounds like the assembly, dance, and Friday night activities went well. This certainly helps our students feel more connected to school and the experiences we all wish for them to have.

Respectfully,

Chuck Hughes