



WAYLAND UNION SCHOOLS

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Dear Wayland Union Schools Staff and Families:

Happy New Year! Tomorrow, Monday, January 4, 2021, **all students** will return to our Enhanced Hybrid Schedule: Group A Mondays/Thursdays; Group B Tuesdays/Fridays; and All remote on Wednesdays.

This letter is to inform you of COVID-19 cases which occurred over Winter Break: Monday, December 21, 2020 through today, January 3, 2021. All direct contacts from these cases were notified in a separate communication. The following individuals were confirmed positive and quarantined in accordance with Allegan County Health Department or their local health department of residence:

- Student, Pine Street Elementary, 12/21/2020
- Student, Steeby Elementary, 12/21/2020
- Student, Pine Street Elementary, 12/23/2020
- Student, Wayland Union High School, 12/28/2020
- Staff Member, Wayland Union High School, 12/28/2020
- Student, Wayland Union High School, 12/28/2020
- Student, Baker Elementary, 1/1/2021
- Staff Member, Baker Elementary 1/3/2021
- Staff Member, Non-instructional Building 1/3/2021

Wayland Union Schools is taking measures to ensure the safety of our staff and students during this coronavirus outbreak, including: ongoing collaboration with the Allegan County Health Department, additional disinfecting of workspaces and common areas, the affected individual is self-quarantining, all staff and students who are identified as a close contacts are being notified of the need to self-quarantine.

Due to widespread infections with COVID-19, the ACHD recommends parents continue to assess their children prior to leaving home. Staff, please remember to continue completion of your daily health form. Symptoms to be watching for are (new/different/worse from baseline of any chronic illness):

1. Temperature 100.4 or higher signs of fever (chills/sweating)
2. Sore throat
3. Uncontrolled cough
4. Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
5. Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
6. Severe headache
7. Loss of taste or smell



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If you or your child develop any of these symptoms, it is recommended that you reach out to your healthcare provider and/or be tested for COVID-19. You can call 2-1-1 or go to www.michigan.gov/coronavirustest for testing locations. For further questions, call ACHD's COVID-19 Hotline at 269-686-4546.

As a reminder, the Allegan County Health Department will resume issuing local school district risk category guidance on Tuesday, January 12, 2021. Please watch our website on Wednesday, January 13, 2021 for our updated progress report.

Hoping you've had a healthy winter break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to our hybrid schedule tomorrow.

In partnership,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dr. Christina M. Hinds". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Dr. Christina M. Hinds
Superintendent
Wayland Union Schools

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard M. Tooker M.D.". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Dr. Richard Tooker, MD, MPH
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