

# HOLLAND TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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September 10, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians:

On August 28, 2021, Governor Murphy signed Executive Order 253 and on September 1, 2021, the NJ Department of Health and NJ Department of Education updated their health and safety protocols. As a result, we have revised our Health, Safety, and Learning Protocols for the 2021/2022 school year. Following is a summary of the updates, the entire document is located on our website at [www.hollandschool.org](http://www.hollandschool.org).

**Vaccination.** In accordance with Executive Order No. 253, all HTS employees shall be fully vaccinated by October 18, 2021, or submit to weekly COVID testing. Employees include all individuals employed by the Board of Education, both full and part-time, including, but not limited to, administrators; teachers; educational support professionals; individuals providing food, custodial, and administrative support services; substitute teachers, whether employed directly by the Board of Education or otherwise contracted; contractors; providers; and any other individuals performing work in the school district whose job duties require them to make regular visits to the school district, including volunteers. Individuals who visit the school district only to provide one-time or limited duration repairs, services, or construction are not included.

Unvaccinated employees will submit to COVID-19 screening (antigen or molecular) each week through a service contracted by the district. Results will be reported the district's Administrative and Health staff weekly.

Exclusion criteria for close contacts. Unvaccinated students or staff who have household members experiencing COVID-19 symptoms and meet the COVID-19 Exclusion Criteria will be excluded from school.

Unvaccinated students excluded due to domestic or international travel will receive asynchronous instruction upon their return. Students will be required to complete assignments posted on Google Classroom and will not participate in ongoing classroom activities via Zoom.

Each week I will be reporting our COVID-19 statistics. This communication will replace the daily communication sent out last year whenever we had a quarantine or positive case. If your child has been directly affected, and will need to quarantine you will be contacted by school personnel immediately.

Holland Township School Covid-19 statistics for the week ending 9/9/2021:

- Number of students quarantined: 2
- Number of positive students: 0
- Number of staff quarantined: 0
- Number of positive staff: 0

Weekly COVID report by County: [NJ Covid report by region week ending 9/3/21](#)

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stephanie Snyder". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Stephanie Snyder  
Superintendent