



January 10, 2022

Dear Pioneer Girls JV Basketball Parents,

In accordance with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) guidelines for schools, I am communicating that there is a confirmed case of COVID-19 related to the Pioneer Girls JV Basketball team.

Our AAPS COVID-19 Response Team has conducted the district contact tracing protocol in consultation with the Washtenaw County Health Department.

Because basketball is considered a contact sport, all team members are considered close contacts.

Please read the following instructions carefully:

- **Any student with symptoms** should get tested and quarantine until results come back.
- **If your student is fully vaccinated** (14 days past their second dose of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, or 14 days past the J & J vaccine), **and does not have symptoms**, they can continue regular activities, including proceeding with team play. Your student should get a PCR test 5-7 days after exposure date **[1/7]** and mask up in public indoor spaces for 10 days from the last date of exposure or until a negative PCR test is received.
- **If your student is unvaccinated or not fully vaccinated, with or without symptoms, there are two quarantine options:**
 - Traditional **10-day quarantine**, returning to school and activities on day 11, which is **[1/18]** or
 - A **7-day quarantine**, where asymptomatic students can be tested on days 6 or 7, [1/13 or 1/14] and return to school and activities on day 8, which is **[1/15]**. All extracurricular activities can now be resumed on day 8 and the quarantine period will end with a negative test on day 6 or 7. For testing, a rapid antigen or PCR will be accepted. The WCHD will not allow us to accept home antigen tests.

This [Quarantine and Isolation FAQ for Parents](#) information sheet is a useful reference. WCHD has information about local testing locations [here](#). Please contact our school nurse with medical questions.



Please note that privacy regulations restrict us from sharing identifying/personal information about the individual(s) who have been diagnosed with COVID-19.

This situation reinforces the importance of vaccination for students ages 12 and older. Vaccinated students are less likely to become sick, and do not have to quarantine if exposed and asymptomatic. The COVID-19 vaccine is widely available at drug stores, doctor's offices, and at the [Washtenaw County Health Department](#). In addition, make sure you are screening your student athlete for COVID-19 symptoms every day before they come to practice or games. The health screener is linked [HERE](#).

Should your student athlete be experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, communicate with your coach, keep your student home, and please consider seeking a COVID-19 test.

Sincerely,

Eve Claar and Tracey Lowder