



January 7, 2022

Dear Pioneer Boys Varsity 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 Boys Varsity 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 **[1/4]** 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 **[1/15]** or
 - A **7-day quarantine**, where asymptomatic students can be tested on days 6 or 7, **[1/10 or 1/11]** and return to school and activities on day 8, which is **[1/12]**. 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.

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 5 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