

ELPS Updates

January 16, 2022

Reminder: No School Monday, January 17

There will be no school Monday, January 17 in recognition of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Classes will resume Tuesday, January 18.

On-Site Booster Shot Clinic Scheduled!

We are partnering with the Ingham County Health Department to host a Booster Shot Clinic **Thursday, January 27 from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.** at East Lansing High School. As of last week, children 12 and up are eligible for a booster shot! Booster shots are available now at many pharmacies and other locations if you'd prefer to have your child boosted sooner than Jan. 31.

Here is a link to register for an appointment - eligibility requirements are detailed on this site.

<https://app.acuityscheduling.com/schedule.php?owner=21488751&calendarID=5521423>

Next Board of Education Meeting – Monday, January 24, 2022

The ELPS Board of Education will be holding its next regular meeting Monday, January 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room in East Lansing High School. The meeting will be held in person and will be live streamed.

Here is a link to access the live stream of the meeting - the video of the meeting will also be posted on this site: <https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/schools/east-lansing-high-school-east-lansing-mi>

Weekly On-Site PCR Testing

We had great response last week from our encouragement to families to register their students for our weekly on-site PCR testing! If you are new to this process, here are a couple reminders:

- If your child has tested positive for COVID in past 90 days, they should withhold from the weekly PCR testing because of the chance for a false positive result. They can restart (no need to re-enroll) after 90 days has passed.
- Test results will usually be available in 48-72 hours. Parents/guardians should receive an email indicating the results are available, and they can log into the MCC site to check the status of these results.

Please see the email sent last week from Kelly Hocquard for information on registering for weekly testing!

COVID-19 Reporting and Communicating

Here is a link to the district's COVID-19 dashboard. Positive school-related cases must be posted on this site within 24 hours of the district learning of the case. If we are notified of a case over the weekend, updates will be posted on the next school day in session.

<https://elps.us/our-district/district-covid-19-dashboard/>

Dashboard reporting includes school-related "Active Cases" and "Cumulative Cases" by building.

New Active Cases are added within 24 hours of school staff becoming aware of a positive case where the student may have been in school or at-school programming during their transmission period.

We remove cases from the Active Case count once we are aware of the student returning to school following their isolation period.

Cumulative cases are a total of Active Cases since the beginning of the school year.

With the updated guidance for isolation and quarantine and a potential delay in knowledge and reporting of positive cases to the school district, the active numbers may change quickly. Dashboard cases are requested from each building every morning and provided to the technology department for posting, so it's possible that these dashboard numbers may differ from information you receive from the school buildings in the afternoons.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your building administrator.