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Dear Hazel Park Families,

On January 11, 2022, the Oakland County Health Division (OCHD) communicated to school districts that they are no longer requiring schools to contact trace when there is a positive COVID-19 case in the school setting.

With those new guidelines, Hazel Park Schools has decided it will no longer conduct contact tracing for positive COVID-19 cases. If there is a positive case in your student's classroom, an email will be sent to families to make you aware.

Hazel Park Schools will be reporting positive cases to the OCHD. From there, the OCHD will reach out to the positive case to determine close contacts. Given that Hazel Park Schools requires universal masking, offers daily COVID-19 testing, and hosts COVID-19 vaccination clinics regularly, we feel comfortable moving in this direction.

Hazel Park Schools will continue to follow isolation guidance from the OCHD. Students or staff exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms will be excluded from school for five (5) days or until a negative COVID-19 test is presented to their school, whichever comes first. Home COVID-19 tests for students will not be accepted.

Students or staff who test positive for COVID-19 will be excluded for a minimum of five (5) days from when their symptoms began or five (5) days from the day they were tested, whichever came first.

We realize that many changes have been made recently to COVID-19 guidelines, which we understand may cause some confusion. Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns that we may address.

In Kindness,

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