

Manistique Area Schools, Test to Stay Plan has been updated. With the recent guidance that has been released by the CDC/MDHHS/LMAS as well as the status of cases in Schoolcraft County the Manistique Board of Education during their Monday meeting updated the Test to Stay Plan. MAS has approved the following:

- Positive COVID Cases
 - Follow current CDC/MDHHS/LMAS guidelines for positive COVID cases.
 - Students and staff who test positive for COVID-19 and/or displays COVID-19 symptoms (without an alternate diagnosis or negative COVID-19 test) should isolate regardless of vaccination status.
 - Isolate at home for the first 5 days (starting with the day after symptoms began or day after test was taken for those without symptoms); and
 - If symptoms have improved or no symptoms developed, return to normal activities, while wearing a well-fitted mask, for the next 5 days to protect others.
 - If the individual has a fever, stay home until fever free for a period of 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications before returning to normal activities while wearing a well- fitted mask, until the 10-day period is complete.
- Close Contacts:
 - Conduct symptom monitoring for 10 days: and
 - Close contacts will have the option to test if they would like to (not required).
 - Consider wearing a well-fitting mask around others for 10 days from the date of last exposure to protect others (not required).

Please note the district will continue offering COVID-19 testing for student and staff. They will need to contact the office for testing and if under 18 years of age have a parent consent form. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.