

COVID-19 DASHBOARD

To protect the health of our School Community and per the Emergency Order issued by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services [Reporting of Confirmed and Probable Cases of COVID-19 at Schools](#) on October 6, 2020, Houghton Lake Community Schools will use this webpage to provide Public Notice to our School Community regarding School Associated Cases of COVID-19. Within 24 hours of being notified of a School Associated Case by the Central Michigan District Health Department, this dashboard will be updated to include new and cumulative COVID-19 case counts. Individuals identified as Close Contacts of School Associated Cases will be notified separately and directly by the Central Michigan District Health Department.

Updated: 1200 on December 1, 2020

STATUS OF INSTRUCTION AND SCHOOL-SPONSORED FUNCTIONS

- **Instruction:** In-Person Learning on Green Days at HLHS
- **School-Sponsored Functions**

SCHOOL ASSOCIATED COVID-19 CASES

On December 1, 2020, the Central Michigan District Health Department made us aware of the following case counts of School Associated Cases of COVID-19 amongst the Houghton Lake School Community. This data may include probable and confirmed cases as reported by the Central Michigan District Health Department among students, staff, administration, coaches, or visitors, if the person with COVID-19 was in the building or participating in a school-sponsored function during their infectious period.

New Cases (Since Last Update)	1
Cumulative Cases (Since Reporting Began)	12
Populations Affected	<i>Staff, Students</i>

As a precaution, we will be disinfecting applicable areas of the school. This may include spraying classrooms, hallways, locker rooms, and common areas, as needed, with a sanitizer, along with other methods of disinfection.

ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE

We recommend taking action to help limit the spread of COVID-19, even if staff members or students are not experiencing symptoms:

- **Wear a mask** (covering mouth and nose) while in public places or if people who do not live with you must visit your home.
- **Practice social distancing** (maintaining a distance of 6 feet apart).
- **Practice frequent handwashing** (using soap for 20 seconds or hand sanitizer with 60% alcohol).
- **Follow [capacity restrictions](#)** of social gatherings.
- **Cover coughs and sneezes** with a tissue or with the inside of your elbow and immediately wash your hands.
- **Stay home if you are sick;** you can also [get tested](#).
- **Answer the phone if the health department contacts you,** as a contact tracer may be trying to reach you with important information.

This information does not mean you should quarantine or isolate. Those members of the School Community who were or are suspected to have been in Close Contact with a School Associated Case will

be notified by the Central Michigan District Health Department and/or Houghton Lake Community Schools.

Thank you for understanding that, due to medical privacy laws, we are not able to release the names of the individuals with COVID-19. We will continue to communicate changes and updates with you. With your participation, we believe we can maintain a safe environment while also providing quality education.

If you have any questions, contact the Central Michigan District Health Department at 989-366-9166. For answers to your COVID-19 questions, please call the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services COVID-19 Hotline at 888-535-6136 or visit [Michigan.gov/Coronavirus](https://www.michigan.gov/Coronavirus).