

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 Harbor Beach 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 Huron County 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 to the Huron County Health Department

Updated: January 29, 2021

STATUS OF INSTRUCTION AND SCHOOL-SPONSORED FUNCTIONS

- **Instruction:** Harbor Beach Community Schools offers Face-to-Face Instruction and distance learning options
- **School-Sponsored Functions:** Some school sponsored functions continue and are following all MDHHS and MHSAA guidelines. It would be wise to call ahead because functions can be canceled or change at a moments notice. Please contact (989) 479-3261 if you have questions about which functions are taking place.

SCHOOL ASSOCIATED COVID-19 CASES

The following information reflects some (but not all) additional information about some individual cases. On October 28 and October 29, 2020 the Huron County Health Department provided HBCS notice of 1 case of COVID-19 positivity related to a staff member (10-28-20) and one case of COVID-19 positivity for a student (10-29-20). On November 2, 2020 the Huron County Health Department made us aware of 1 “presumed” positive student. Also, on November 2, 2020 the Huron County Health Department made us aware of a staff member testing positive. On January 14, after school we confirmed a positive COVID-19 result from 1 student attending HBHS. On Saturday, January 23 we were notified of a positive test of a student and made contact with the Huron County Health Department and contacted all parents of students impacted (even though it was the weekend). In total, the Huron County Health Department has made us aware of the following case counts of School Associated Cases of COVID-19 amongst the Harbor Beach Schools Community. This data may include probable and confirmed cases as reported by the health department amongst 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)	<i>(0)</i>
Cumulative Cases (Since Reporting Began)	<i>(18) (4 July before school began or Christmas Break)</i>
Populations Affected	<i>(Elementary, Middle and High School)</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 Huron County Health Department.

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 Huron County Health Department at (989) 269-9721. 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.