



Dear Hazel Park Families,

On Monday, February 28, 2022, the Oakland County Health Division (OCHD) mask mandate will be lifted for all Oakland County schools. Starting on this day, Hazel Park Schools will also lift its mask mandate for staff and students, following county guidance as we have been doing throughout this time. Masks are still required on school bus transportation, according to federal regulations.

With this in mind, Hazel Park Schools strongly encourages and supports staff and students to continue wearing masks in the school setting. Please be considerate of any teachers who may request mask wearing in certain situations in their classrooms. We will continue to provide masks to any staff or student who requests one.

Desk shields in Earlychildhood through eighth grade will remain in place for classroom spacing. We will continue to ask students to wash their hands and/or use hand sanitizer frequently throughout the day. Students who have COVID-19 (C19) symptoms will be sent home and encouraged to be tested.

C19 County Reporting

Oakland County no longer requires school districts to report individual C19 cases. School districts are now only required to report total cases weekly.

C19 Testing

C19 will continue to be offered at the Ford Administration building from 7 am to 2 pm, Monday through Friday, on days we have school. Please take advantage of our free testing that is available for any staff, students, or family members.

C19 Vaccine Clinics

Hazel Park Schools continues to work to provide clinics in the community for the benefit of our students and families. We encourage you to vaccinate your students to help protect them and your family. At present, we do not have any clinics scheduled, however, there are many clinics throughout Oakland, Macomb, and Wayne County. Also here are some additional links you can try:

Walgreens Vaccine Clinic appointments

https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid/19/landing?ban=covid_scheduler_covidinfo

CVS Vaccine Clinic appointments

<https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine>

Our goal is to work together to keep our students and staff safe and in school as much as possible while slowing the spread of the virus.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with further questions. We appreciate your patience and flexibility during these challenging times.

We wish you a wonderful, restful break with your families.

In Kindness,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'AK', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Amy Kruppe, Ed.D
Superintendent
Hazel Park Schools