



HADDON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

Broadcast

Dear Haddon Township School District Community,

Good Morning,

I trust that this email finds everyone well and refreshed after last week's Spring Break. Below are just a few updates for your review. The next few weeks will surely be the busiest of the school year, and we will be determined to keep all of you updated about many of the district events ahead. I continue to be proud to serve as Superintendent in the Haddon Township School District and understand the importance of proactive communication as part of these community updates. I hope that you find them helpful for your review. Thank you very much for your continued support, and have a great day.

Take Your Child to Work Day

Tomorrow, April 28th, is Take Your Child to Work Day. As a school district, we will **not** be participating in this day, and there is no availability for staff to bring family members into the workplace tomorrow. However, suppose parents choose to take their child into their workplace tomorrow; in that case, **please notify school personnel of your intentions so your child's absence will be recorded as excused.**

Test to Stay

The Camden County Department of Health recently gifted our school district with many COVID-19 testing kits. We will be utilizing these kits as part of a "test to stay" program that aims to minimize the number of individuals required to quarantine after being identified as a close contact. Attached to this email are two infographics regarding the test to stay procedures. If you have questions, please contact your school nurse.

Detailed Information on Test to Stay from our Health Office

This program allows **asymptomatic** individuals who have been identified as close contact and would be eligible to quarantine to remain in school for their quarantine period. This applies to the following individuals that have a known exposure to COVID:

- * not up to date on their vaccines
- * the exposure is **NOT** a household contact
- * able to wear a well-fitting mask in school during the quarantine period

Protocol for "Test to Stay" if your child has been identified for quarantine:

- * the student must wear a mask at all times (indoor and outdoor) for ten days after exposure
- * the student must test immediately upon being identified as a close contact
- * after a negative first test, the student may return to school wearing a mask
- * the student must test again on Day 5 of quarantine
- * after a second negative test, the student remains masked in school for the duration of the 10-day quarantine.

If the student becomes symptomatic or tests positive during the ten days, they must stay home. In addition, all extracurricular activities in school and outside of school where a mask can not be worn will be suspended during the 10-day quarantine period. Each school has test kits that will be distributed if your child is eligible for the test to stay program.

-Sincerely,

Robert J. Fisicaro, Ed. D. Superintendent