



HOLMDEL TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Office of the Acting Superintendent of Schools

65 McCampbell Road. Holmdel, NJ 07733

March 18, 2022

Dear Holmdel families;

After reviewing current [district Covid-19 data](#), we are pleased to share that there has been a dramatic decrease in Covid-19 positive cases among staff and students. This information, coupled with downward trending [local and regional data](#), has led to the following change in our district's procedures.

Effective, Monday, March 21, 2022, temperature checks will no longer be required for students and staff upon entry into school buildings. In addition, all plexiglas shields will subsequently be removed from cafeteria tables in our two elementary schools. Please note that parents and guardians will have the ability to opt in for their child to continue using the plastic shield during lunch if they so choose.

Also please be advised that school nurses will no longer contact trace positive cases of Covid-19. Therefore, in-school close contacts will not be identified, and there will be no quarantines for such. However, household close contacts and those individuals who test positive for COVID-19 will still be required to follow the [quarantine guidelines](#) currently in place, which specify mask wearing for an additional 5 days after the quarantine period. If your child or someone in your immediate household tests positive for Covid-19, please contact your school nurse. If a Covid-19 positive student is reported in your child's class, you will be informed via your school's Health Services team and will be asked to monitor your child for symptoms for 10 days.

As always, our administration will continue to monitor our county and district data to ensure that changes in our protocols do not adversely affect our staff and student population.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arthur Howard".

Arthur Howard, Acting Superintendent
Holmdel Township School