


**Holt Public Schools**  
**Return to Learn and Continuity of Services Plan**  
**2022-2023**

Holt Public Schools will continue to prioritize full, in-person teaching and learning which provides the greatest benefit to students. Ensuring that this can happen both consistently and safely during the upcoming school year, the 2022-23 Return to Learn Plan provides detailed guidance to ensure that COVID-19 prevention and mitigation measures are implemented in a way that fosters optimal learning environments while simultaneously ensuring the health and safety for students and staff. This plan was collaboratively within Holt Public Schools with support from the Mid-Michigan District Health Department

*Please Note: This plan may change and evolve as knowledge changes surrounding current and potential variants or if the risks of severe disease, hospitalizations, or death increase. The plan may also need to vary based on in-school COVID-19 activity and outbreaks. If such changes are necessary, transition time may be needed to allow the district or building to make adjustments to mitigation strategies. Periodically, but not more than every six months during the life of the grant, the plan will be reviewed and updates will be completed, if deemed necessary.*

## Mitigation Strategies Dependent on COVID Levels



# HPS Covid Mitigation Plan 2022-2023

Holt Public Schools plans to return to five days of in-person instruction for all TK-12 students this August 2022. Please visit the [district calendar](#) for details, such as the dates and times for Early Release Wednesdays. We will continue to follow guidance from [the CDC](#), the [Michigan Department of Health and Human Services](#) and the [Ingham and Barry-Eaton District Health Departments](#). We will provide updates as we receive more information.

**\*\*Subject to change based on available guidance and transmission rates in the community**

Negligible/Low Spread	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Masks optional in buildings</li><li>• Enhanced cleaning and air ventilation/filtration measures throughout the district</li></ul>
Moderate Spread	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Masks encouraged on when inside on school property, including indoor athletics and busing</li><li>• Additional disinfecting</li><li>• Masks optional outside</li><li>• Contact tracing and and communication</li><li>• Enhanced cleaning and air ventilation/filtration measures throughout the district</li></ul>
Substantial Spread	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Masks required when inside on school property, including indoor athletics and busing</li><li>• Masks optional outside</li><li>• Additional disinfecting</li><li>• Increased social distancing; possible cohorting</li><li>• Contact tracing and communication</li><li>• Enhanced cleaning and air ventilation/filtration measures throughout the district</li></ul>
High Levels of Transmission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Masks required on when inside on school property, including indoor athletics and busing.</li><li>• Additional disinfecting</li><li>• Increased social distancing and cohorting; possibly remote at the secondary level</li><li>• Contact tracing and quarantine process</li><li>• Increased handwashing/ sanitizing protocols</li><li>• Enhanced cleaning and air ventilation/filtration measures throughout the district</li></ul>

August 2022

## Response Strategies Dependent on Spread Level

Low	Medium	High
<b>Instructional Format</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schools are open for in-person instruction with safety protocols</li> <li>Typical instructional guidelines in place</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schools are open for in-person instruction with safety protocols</li> <li>Typical instructional guidelines in place</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classrooms will continue to provide in person instruction</li> <li>Materials will be provided to students who are home due to illness</li> </ul>
<b>Athletics</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practices and competitions per MHSSA guideline</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practices and competitions per MHSSA guideline</li> <li>Increased cleaning and disinfecting as needed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some events may face attendance limits and/or adjustments to scheduled times</li> <li>Practices may be paused or put social distancing measures in place</li> </ul>
<b>Cohorts</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will be in typical classroom grouping</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will be in typical classroom grouping</li> <li>Some intentionality regarding care with distancing in classroom and grouping of students</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students may be placed in cohorts for lunch or recess</li> <li>Community spaces and routines may be restructured to reduce interactions</li> </ul>
<b>COVID Testing</b>		
<p>Testing will not be required but may be used as a Test to Stay (TTS) option under high levels of transmission.</p>		
<b>Extra Curriculars and Field Trips</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Field trips and extracurriculars will proceed using typical guidelines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some limitations may be put in place to reduce overlap or sharing of buses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Field trips and extracurriculars may be paused</li> </ul>

<b>Face Coverings/Masks</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No masking required</li> <li>Staff, students, and visitors are encouraged to wear masks if immunocompromised</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Masking encouraged in crowded venues</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Masking strongly encouraged in public spaces</li> <li>Masking may be required based on state guidance</li> </ul>
<b>Food Service</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Food service will follow typical routines and procedures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Food service will follow typical routines and procedures</li> <li>Students may be asked to sit at tables that are distanced more so than typically</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Food service will follow typical routines and procedures</li> <li>Distancing protocols may additionally be put in place</li> </ul>
<b>Facility Use</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Typical building use and procedures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There may be some limitation of use to reduce group overlap and crowding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There may be some limitation of use to reduce group overlap and crowding</li> </ul>
<b>Isolation and Quarantine</b>		
<p>The District will follow current guidance and combinations of MMDHS, MDHHS, and CDC pursuant to the district's authority under MCL 380.11a(3) and Rule 325.175(2).</p>		
<b>Remote or Virtual Learning</b>		
<p>The district does not have a virtual option. The district will do its best to provide resources for students who are unable to attend in person due to isolation or quarantine. If a classroom or school is closed, all students impacted by the closure may be provided remote learning opportunities throughout the closure.</p>		
<b>Social Distancing</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No social distancing requirements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some social distancing practices put in place in highly crowded spaces</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schools may stagger entry and entrance protocols to reduce crowding</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social distancing implemented in high traffic, congested areas</li> <li>• Social distancing will be implemented in more spaced dependent upon COVID levels</li> </ul>
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**Health Screening**

Parents/guardians should conduct a daily student wellness check prior to sending students to school.

**DO NOT SEND STUDENTS TO SCHOOL IF THEY ARE SICK.**

See the student illness section.

**Illness**

Parents/Guardians are not to send children to school who are ill per PO 8450 - Control of Casual Contact Communicable Diseases. Students exhibiting the following symptoms that are new or different/worse from their baseline of any chronic illness shall remain home or excluded from school or excluded from school until the student is symptom-free for 24 hours without the aid of medication or as indicated

for their illness. (see [https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdch/Managing\\_CD\\_in\\_Schools\\_FINAL\\_469824\\_7.PDF](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdch/Managing_CD_in_Schools_FINAL_469824_7.PDF))

- Severely ill (lethargic or less responsive, has difficulty breathing)
- Fever (temp over 100.4) or feeling feverish/chills
- Cough, shortness of breath
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose (congestion)
- Muscle or body aches
- Headaches
- Fatigue (tiredness)
- Vomiting(two or more times)
- Diarrhea (two or more loose or watery stools)
- Abdominal pain
- Rash with fever
- Wearing skin sores that cannot be covered
- New loss of taste or smell

Transportation

- Resuming standard operating procedures
- Students and drivers may wear a mask
- Hand sanitizer will be available

- Seating charts may be implemented
- Routes will be examined for crowding and adjusted if needed based on spread

- Distancing will be implemented
- Frequently touched surfaces will be sanitized daily
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Vaccinations

The district is not requiring staff or students to be vaccinated. MMDHD, MDHHS, and CDC recommend COVID-19 vaccination as the leading public health prevention strategy to end the COVID-19 pandemic as well as keep schools, extracurricular activities, and sports safely operational and in person