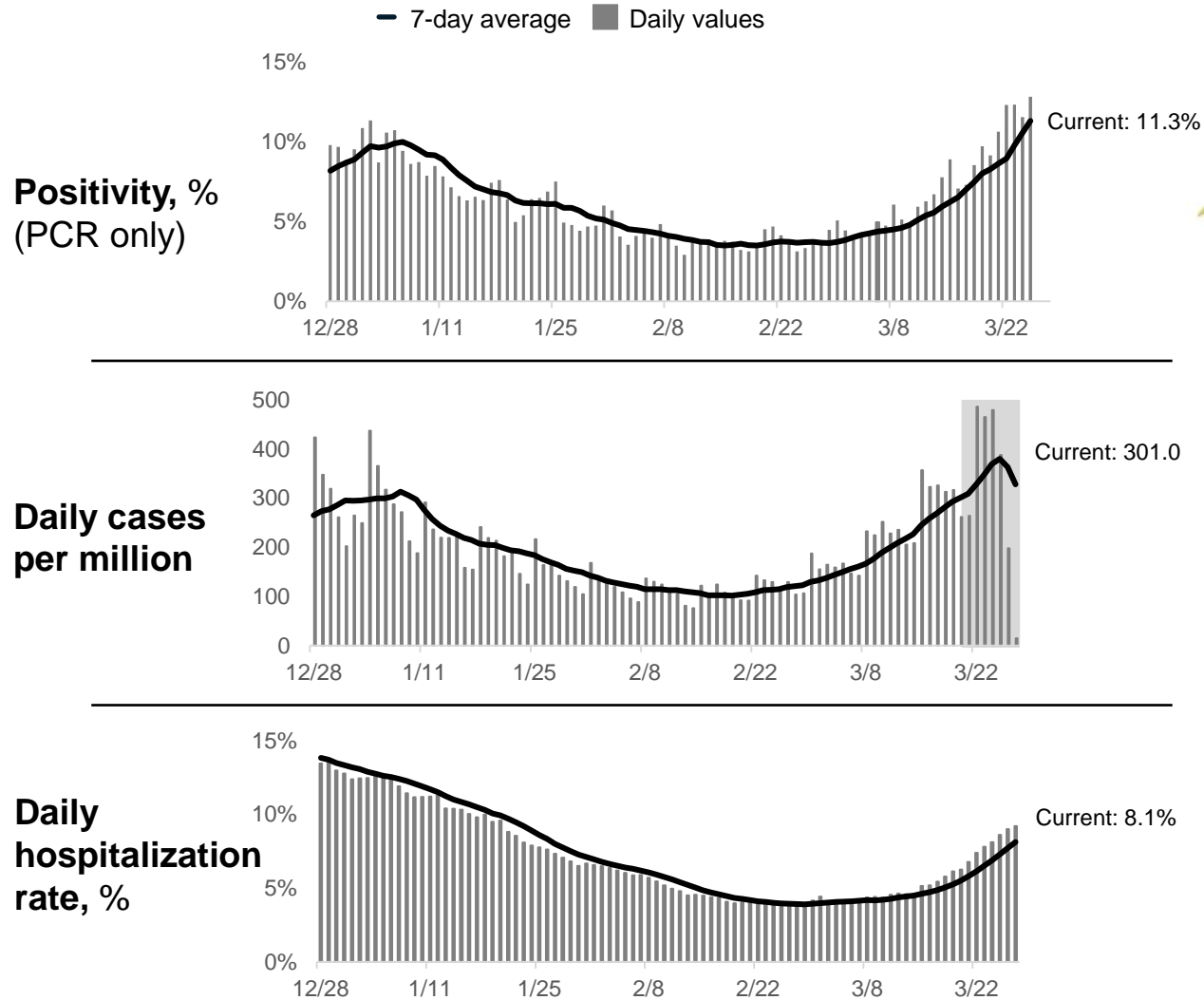


MI Safer Sports COVID-19 Testing Program

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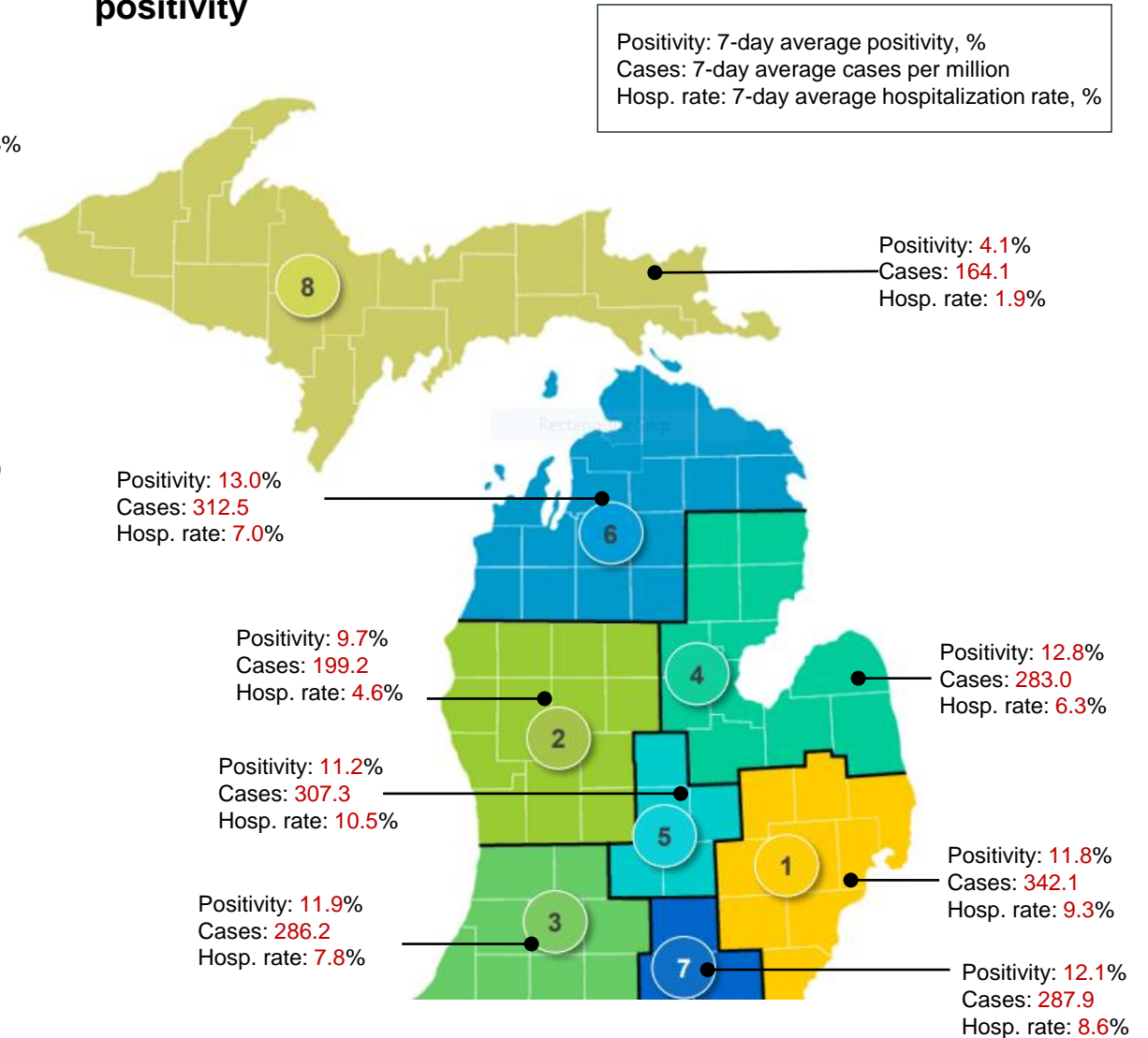
Recent statewide trends

Statewide trends



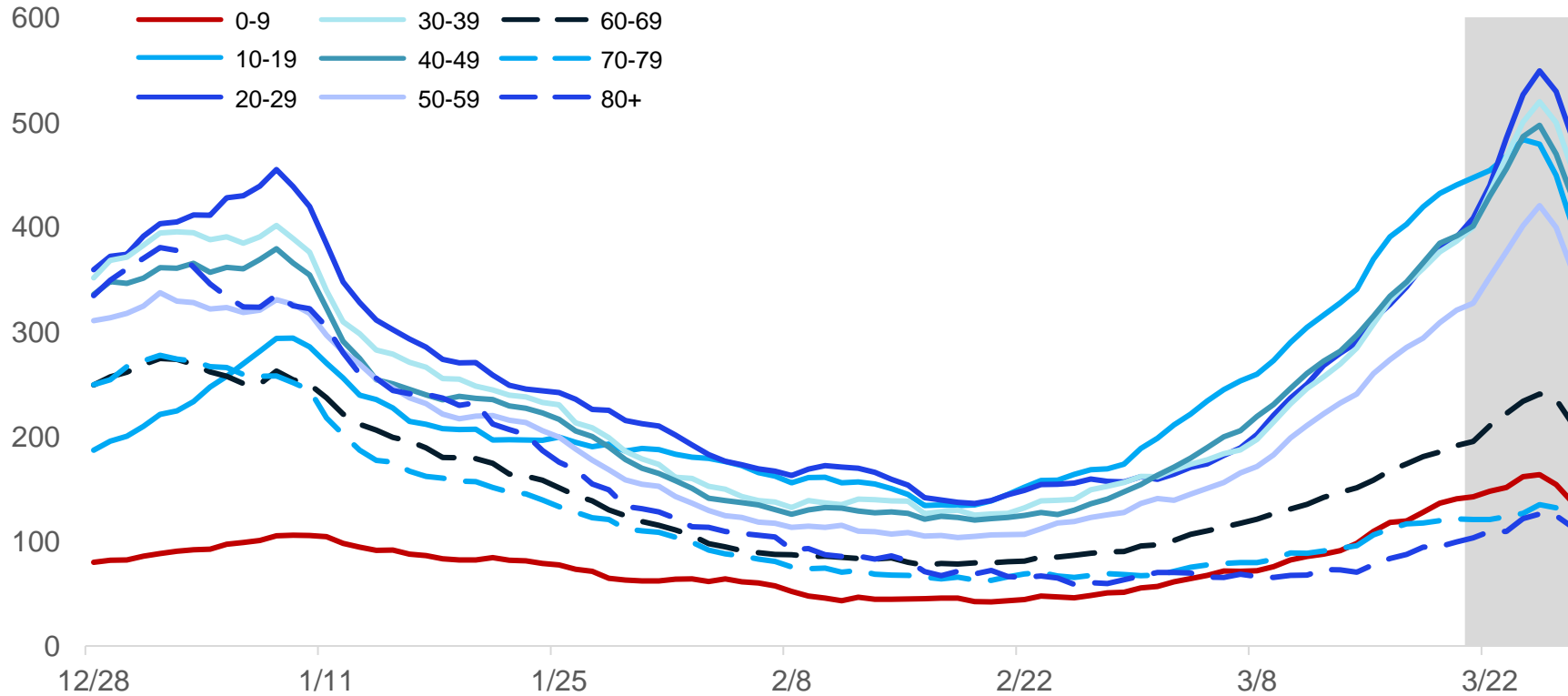
Source: <https://mistartmap.info/>

Regional breakdown: Cases, hospitalization rate, and positivity



Age group: average new daily cases

Daily new confirmed and probable cases per million by age group (7-day rolling average)



Age Group	One Week % Change (#)	% Change since 2/19* (#)
0-9	54% (57)	230% (113)
10-19	34% (141)	227% (384)
20-29	40% (153)	187% (351)
30-39	44% (142)	209% (318)
40-49	39% (130)	225% (320)
50-59	38% (120)	206% (292)
60-69	30% (57)	141% (143)
70-79	30% (21)	93% (45)
80+	37% (11)	45% (13)
Total [¶]	38% (833)	194% (1,978)

* Lowest 7-day avg. following winter surge

¶ Total may not reflect state due to missing age data

- Those aged 0-9 have seen 230% increase in case rates since Feb 19, the largest percent rise of any age group
- Those aged 10-19 have seen 384 additional cases since Feb 19, the largest number of cases for any age group
- All age groups have seen $\geq 30\%$ increase in cases over the past week

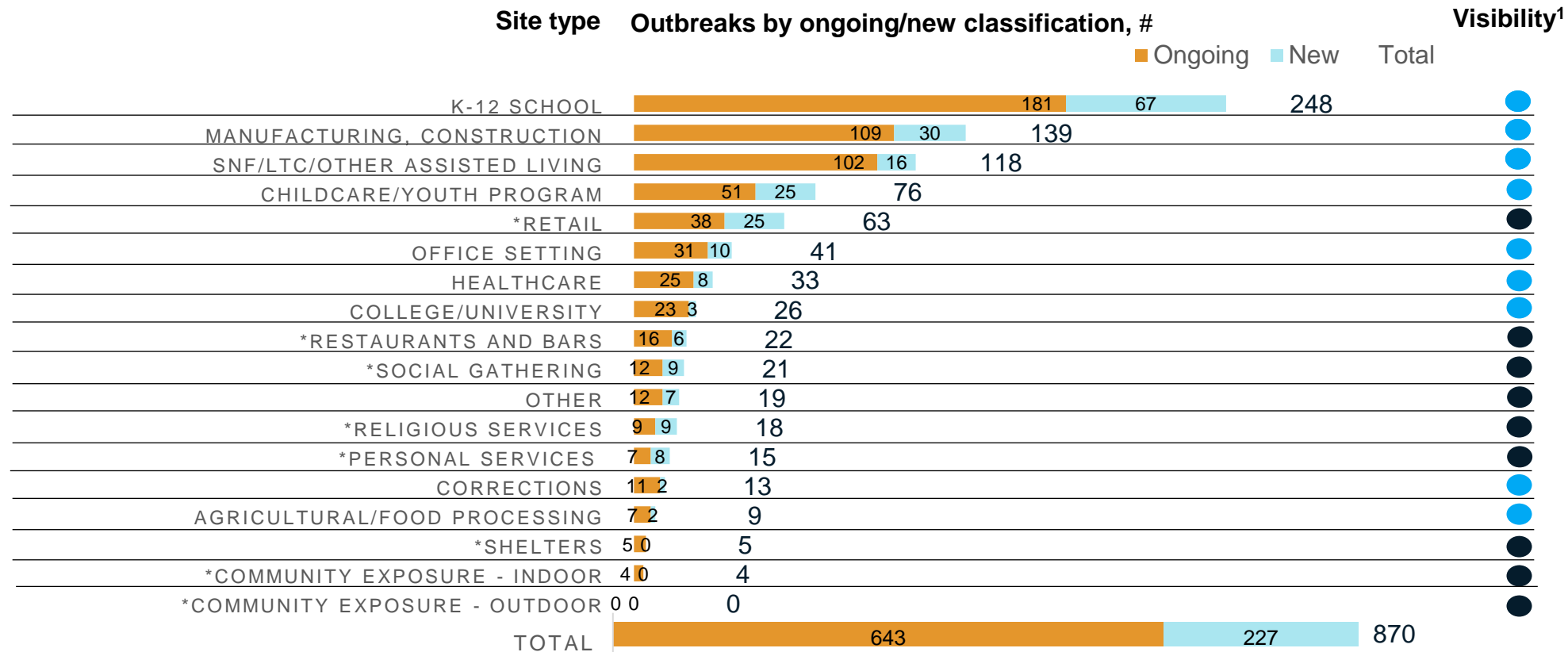
Note: Case information sourced from MDHHS and reflects date of onset of symptoms
 Source: MDHHS – Michigan Disease Surveillance System

Number of outbreak investigations by site type, week ending Mar 25

Pre-decisional, for discussion only

Draft

- Easier to identify outbreak
- Harder to identify outbreak



Total number of active outbreaks is up 14% from previous week

Following K-12 (67), the greatest number of new outbreaks were reported in manufacturing/ construction (30), childcare/youth programs (25), retail (25), and SNF/LTC (16).

LHDs reported new outbreaks in all settings except shelters, and indoor and outdoor community exposures.

1. Based on a setting's level of control and the extent of time patrons/residents spend in the particular setting, different settings have differing levels of ability to ascertain whether a case derived from that setting

NOTE: Many factors, including the lack of ability to conduct effective contact tracing in certain settings, may result in significant underreporting of outbreaks. This chart does not provide a complete picture of outbreaks in Michigan and the absence of identified outbreaks in a particular setting in no way provides evidence that, in fact, that setting is not having outbreaks.

Source: LHD Weekly Sitreps

K-12 school outbreaks, recent and ongoing, week ending Mar 25

Number of reported outbreaks increased since last week (207 to 248) including increases in High Schools (126 to 144), Middle/Jr High (39 to 50), and Pre K-Elementary (36 to 48). Only Administrative remained the same (6 to 6).

Region	Number of reported cases, #	# Ongoing - Excluding New	# New	Number of outbreaks	Range of cases per outbreak
Region 1	308	57		44	2-58
Region 2n	228	77		64	2-28
Region 2s	122	35		29	2-20
Region 3	378	110		39	2-53
Region 5	144	33		30	2-24
Region 6	132	60		14	2-42
Region 7	130	45		26	2-23
Region 8	14	3		2	2-15
Total	1,456	420		248	2-58

Grade level	Number of reported cases, #	# Ongoing - Excluding New	# New	Number of outbreaks	Range of cases per outbreak
Pre-school - elem.	170	59		48	2-32
Jr. high/middle school	274	69		50	2-58
High school	1,001	290		144	2-53
Administrative	12			6	2-3
Total	1,456	420		248	2-58

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Youth Sports Outbreaks

SPORT	JAN	FEB	MAR	B117 CASES	CLUSTERS	TOTAL CASES
BASEBALL			9		7	9
BASKETBALL	5	119	204	7	87	328
CHEER	5		40	6	15	45
CROSS COUNTRY			1		1	1
DANCE	9		9		5	18
FOOTBALL	7		7		3	14
GENERAL ATHLETICS		2	1		2	3
GYMNASTICS			2		1	2
HOCKEY	13	78	125	1	40	216
LACROSSE			3		3	3
MARTIAL ARTS		10	5	2	2	15
POM		4	4		3	8
SKI		5			1	5
SOCCER			3		2	3
SOFTBALL			2		1	2
VOLLEYBALL	1	3	9		5	13
WRESTLING	2	81	88	5	51	171
Grand Total	42	302	512	21	229	856

These data are from cases identified as a cluster or possible outbreak by local public health related to youth, local, or school sports and have a referral date between 1/1/2021 to 3/24/2021, inclusive. Inclusion criteria for cases labeled as a cluster is defined to be an organized local or school related athletic group and excludes collegiate and professional groups. Sports that are not through schools, i.e. clubs or travel/regional teams run by other organizations, are still included in this table. Any cases linked to collegiate or professional sports are excluded, including those among spectators. Coaches and other immediate contacts, such as parents, for this group are included, but spectators are not. Not all cases associated with a cluster that is included in this table are necessarily included, only the cases with referral dates in the specified time period are included. B117 cases include both confirmed and suspected B117 cases.

MI Safer Sports COVID-19 Testing Program

- Testing and early detection of cases is **one additional tool** to allow for contact sports
- MI Safer Sports will provide **free antigen tests** up to 1x/week/team for **all contact and non-contact sports** and 3x/week/team play **in contact sports where masks cannot be safely worn**

COVID-19 Testing Program Necessity

- Sports requiring frequent, close interaction between players make it difficult to prevent virus transmission. Using COVID-19 testing along with mask-wearing whenever possible, cleaning, and other protocols, can help protect student athletes, coaches, and their families.
- We have seen many outbreaks associated with sports teams and other team gathering.

MHSAA Fall 2020 Championship Pilot – What did we learn?

- **7,000 participants in 200 schools**
- **Testing of up to 80 people per hr (4 staff)**
- **>99% of tests were negative**
- **Testing revealed 70 COVID + participants**

Nasal Swab
NOT an NP!

Fact Sheet
for Patients

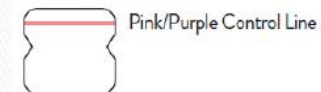


What the test looks like



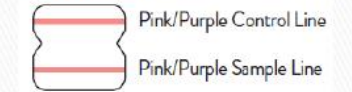
Interpreting Results and Reporting

Negative Result



- Control line is Pink
- Sample line is blank (empty)

Positive Result



- Control line is Pink
- Sample line is Pink

Examples to be compliant with the MDHHS epidemic order

- 1) Work with your school to get your unvaccinated athletes tested as students
- 2) Use local testing sites
- 3) Contract with a vendor/lab
- 4) Procure your own at-home antigen testing supplies
- 5) Enroll into the MI Safer Sports Testing Program and request antigen testing kits

*and follow MDHHS testing cadence

MI Safer Sports COVID-19 Testing Program

- MDHHS will be working with Michigan's Intermediate School Districts (ISDs) to provide free tests to unvaccinated high school students
- MDHHS **will** provide free tests to:
 - Teams that are in private/club leagues
 - Other sports organizers

Step 1.
Engagement
with
affected
stakeholders

- Email, webinar, letter etc.
 - Student-athletes
 - Parents
 - Coaches
 - School nurses

Step 2. Identify points of contact & apply for waiver, if needed



For each school/sports organization



For each team

*Any site where antigen testing is being performed requires a CLIA waiver by law.

All Michigan public schools and members of Michigan Association of Non-public Schools have a CLIA waiver to perform rapid antigen testing at their school sites. All other schools and sports organizations require a CLIA waiver to perform testing.

CLIA Waivers

Reporting

- [Antigen Test Result Reporting](#)

[Reporting Guidance](#)

Program Details

Is this order for all sports and club/school teams? Yes, the latest epidemic order applies to both school activities, such as club sports.

If our athletes are required to test, are we being asked to administer these tests ourselves? Do we have to obtain their own test at a testing facility and then submit their results once a week? Each sports organization has its own testing requirements. Your club can administer the tests yourselves or send participants to sites in the community.

Are COVID-19 tests being made available to all teams and all sports all across Michigan? Yes, MDHHS is working with sports organizations that request it.

Is there a specific schedule our team as to follow in order to meet the order testing requirements? A weekly basis, your team has flexibility as to the date and time you conduct testing each week or when an athlete is tested each week. MDHHS recommends that you align weekly testing before any inter-team competition, especially with other players from outside the local community.

Contact sports where face masks cannot be worn: participants must test for COVID-19 before an unmasked activity in practice or competition can be performed only with a negative antigen test within the preceding 72 hours of the unmasked practice or play.

Program Resources

[MI Safer Sports One-pager](#)

[TEMPLATE consent form](#)

[Participant Code of Conduct](#)

[TEMPLATE Letter for parents/athletes](#)

MI Safer Sports Training Series

Fridays (9 - 9:30am): **Office Hours:** Drop in and ask your questions: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

[Link to full MDHHS training series](#)

Resources & FAQs

[CLIA application](#)

[CLIA application FAQs](#)

[MI Safer Sports Testing Program: Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[MI Safe Schools COVID-19 Antigen Testing Guidance](#)

[MDHHS Antigen Tests: Frequently Asked Questions and Resources](#)

[Antigen Test Result Reporting \(This is to be done on the day of testing\)](#)

CLIA Waivers

- CLIA waiver application can be submitted to
 - LARA-BCHS-DHHS-COW-TESTING-APPLICATION@michigan.gov
- Cost: \$180 for two years
- Fee coupon mailed- Payment options
 - Online
 - Check by mail
- Certificate mailed after payment received

Step 3. Staff training videos

01

Watch MDHHS training series and review links

02

Watch manufacturer videos on test administration

03

Email MDHHS-SportsCOVIDInfo@michigan.gov with questions

***Identify staff to perform tests and staff to perform data entry**

Testing Team

Role	Key Tasks
Testing Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Identify team members/roles✓ Coordinate/Document Training✓ Identify testing site✓ Secure equipment and supplies✓ Secure technology for results data entry into MDHHS✓ Identify a storage site for test kits until they are needed✓ Secure disposal✓ Verify consent and contact information
Test Administrator	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ View the BinaxNOW online training videos here and here✓ Gather all necessary material✓ Provide results to individual
Data Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Review Reporting Requirements

Step 4. Plan for specimen collection



PPE (CDC GUIDELINES)

Surgical masks

Gloves

Eye protection:
face shield or
goggles

Disposable Coat
or Gown



Do you have a space to
conduct the tests?

Step 4: Plan for specimen collection cont.

- Ensure consent is obtained from each participant!
- Supplies needed for Antigen Testing
 - ✓ PPE ([CDC GUIDELINES](#))
 - Masks
 - Gloves
 - Eye protection: Face shield or goggles
 - ✓ Hand sanitizer
 - ✓ Disinfectant
 - ✓ Pens/Permanent Markers
 - ✓ Timer (Do not use personal cell phone to avoid contamination)
 - ✓ Reporting Portal
 - ✓ WIFI & Laptop
- Have a plan for [waste disposal](#)

Step 5.
Plan for those
testing
positive and
for outbreak
management

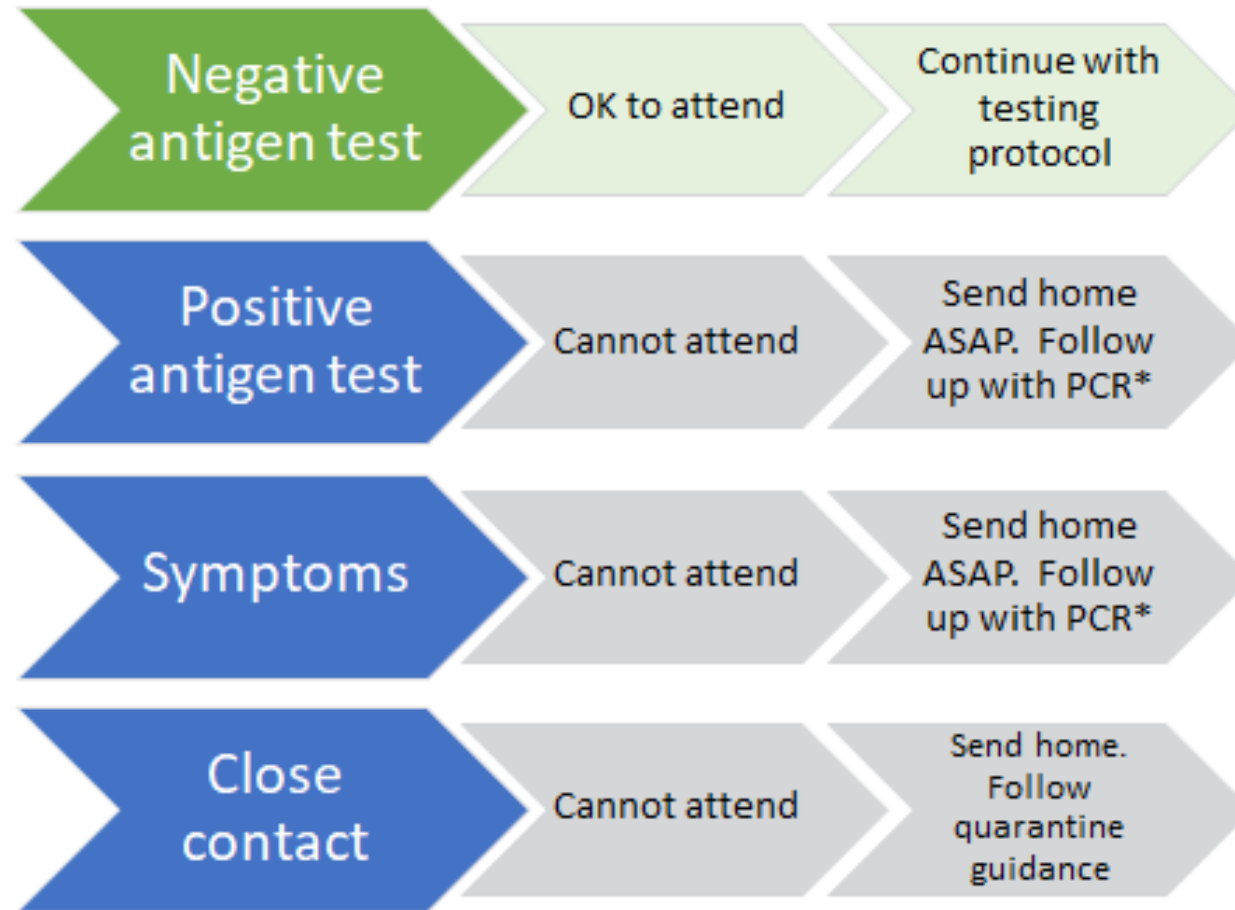
Positive participant

- Send home
- Follow up with doctor/urgent care/drive up PCR testing

Outbreak

- Work with your LHD

Step 5: Plan for testing positive and outbreak management



*Schools are not responsible for obtaining PCR tests; Follow up with doctor/urgent care/drive up PCR testing

* Sports organizations are not responsible for obtaining PCR tests



Step 6. Finalize consent forms & code of conduct

Participant First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

DOB: _____ School: _____

Please carefully read the following informed consent, which is required to participate in organized sports, as stated in the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services' ("MDHHS") "Gatherings and Face Mask Order" dated December 18, 2020, until further order or direction from the MDHHS.

Please carefully read the following notice and sign the authorization to test for COVID-19.

1. I understand that the COVID-19 testing will be conducted three times per week through a BinaxNOW antigen test, or other acceptable test as ordered by an authorized medical provider or a public health official.
2. I understand that my ability to receive testing is limited to the availability of test supplies.
3. I understand that I am not creating a patient relationship with the ordering physician by participating in this testing. I understand the entity or individual performing the test may be a school administrator or coach, and is not acting as my medical provider. Testing does not replace treatment by my medical provider. I assume complete and full responsibility to take appropriate action with regards to my test results and my medical care. I agree I will seek medical advice, care, and treatment from my medical provider or other health care entity if I have questions or concerns, if I develop symptoms of COVID- 19, or if my condition worsens.
4. I understand it is my responsibility to inform my health care provider of a positive test result, and that a copy will not be sent to my health care provider for me.
5. I understand that my antigen test result will be available in 15-30 minutes. If the result is positive, it will need to be confirmed with a polymerase chain reaction ("PCR") test before participation in organized sports will be approved.
6. I understand and acknowledge that a positive antigen test result is an indication that I need to self-isolate to avoid infecting others until I obtain a negative PCR test result.
7. I have been informed of the test purpose, procedures, and potential risks and benefits. I will have the opportunity to ask questions before proceeding with a COVID-19 diagnostic test at the testing site. I understand that if I do not wish to continue with the COVID-19 diagnostic test, I may decline to test. If I decline to test, I may not participate in athletic practice or competition.
8. I understand that to ensure public health and safety and to control the spread of COVID-19, my test results, which will be retained by an appropriate schools administrator, may be shared with third parties, including the appropriate health authorities as required by law, and I hereby consent to the same under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA") and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act ("HIPAA").
9. I understand, acknowledge, assume, and accept any and all risks of injury and illness associated with participating in the pilot testing program and any related practices and competitions.
10. I understand that I may withdraw my consent to participate in testing at any time, and that doing so will forfeit my ability to participate in the pilot program and athletic practice or competition.

AUTHORIZATION/CONSENT TO TEST FOR COVID-19

I agree to undergo the COVID-19 antigen testing for the duration of the fall athletics testing pilot period/ authorize myself (or my minor child) to undergo testing.

*This plan is HIPAA and FERPA compliant. Work with district lawyers

Step 7. Submit enrollment form online

Need:

- Completed Steps 1-6
- All participant consent forms & codes of conduct signed
- All training is completed

Go to www.Michigan.gov/sportsCOVIDinfo to submit enrollment survey

After a school submits the enrollment survey...

1. Completed enrollment survey is sent to MDHHS.
2. MDHHS communicates test supply needs and team contact information to ISDs for each school/team and ships any additional tests needed to ISDs.
3. ISDs will be distributing tests to each district/school.

After a sports organization submits the enrollment survey...

1. Completed enrollment survey is sent to MDHHS.
2. Sports Organization attest all requirements are met
3. Sports Organization orders kits via the link provided after attesting
4. MDHHS will ship tests directly to sports organizers

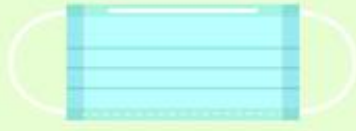
Mask Up, Mask Right

✓ **Right**

What to wear



Three-layered washable cloth mask



Three-layered disposable mask



KN95

✓ **Right**

How to wear



Secured over the nose and mouth



Tightly fitting without gaping

✗ **Not right**



Neck gaiter or loosely tied bandana



Mask with vents



N95 masks intended for healthcare workers



Face shield worn without a mask (except for individuals who cannot medically tolerate a face covering)



Noticeable gaps, holes or vents

Need help getting a mask?

Residents can pick up a free mask from partner sites across the state, including most local DHHS offices and Community Action Agencies. Find a distribution site at Michigan.gov/MaskUpMichigan or call the COVID-19 hotline at 888-535-6136.

Questions?

www.Michigan.gov/sportsCOVIDinfo