

Updates for Spring 2021 Students Not Tested

The Office of Educational Assessment and Accountability (OEAA) is **significantly simplifying** the process for reporting and reviewing students not tested on spring 2021 summative assessments. These changes will reduce the reporting burden on schools and districts for this year, in light of federal accountability being waived. The following updates will apply for Spring 2021 Students Not Tested only:

- Students Not Tested issues will still be reported during the Accountable Students and Test Verification windows in the OEAA Secure Site following the administration of spring assessments.
- The OEAA will automatically populate a **new Not Tested reason called, "COVID Related"** for all students that were expected to be tested but for whom no test(s) were received.
- Schools will have the ability to change *COVID Related* not tested reasons preloaded for students to other not tested reasons if desired, however it will not be required.
- Documentation for not tested students may be submitted but is NOT required for any student or Not Tested Reason for spring 2021.
- All spring 2021 Not Tested issues will be marked as Resolved (not Accepted or Rejected) to reflect that these issues will NOT be used to adjust participation rates since the federal accountability was waived

For more information:

- Sign up for the OEAA weekly newsletter at www.michigan.gov/mde-spotlight
- Regarding test administration (who can/must test, scheduling assessments, administration procedures, etc.), visit www.mi.gov/oeaa, email mde-oeaa@michigan.gov, or call 877-560-8378.
- Regarding accountability (Students Not Tested, School Index, School Grades [A-F], etc.), visit www.mi.gov/mde-accountability, email mde-accountability@michigan.gov, or call 877-560-8378.