

April 8, 2021

Attention athletic families:

On Friday, March 20th the MDHHS and Governor Whitmer announced that EVERY athlete will be required to get a Rapid Covid test weekly. These tests will be administered at the child's school by HYPE. Please see below a short description of the testing program through HYPE given by Ali Sayed, HYPE Athletics founder and CEO:

"Thank you for the opportunity to serve the student athletes of the district. Although I am coordinating the testing initiative for the students the actual company name is the D Group, which is one of two covid testing vendors of the Wayne County Public Health office. The testing service is named Quick Clinic Testing. We do also have and offer PCR testing at both HYPE Locations. All middle school students will be tested with the CDC recommended PCR test. The accuracy of a PCR test is 99%+. Under our contract with the County, we're obliged to administer PCR tests only. Our results will be shared via email to the parents within 24-36 hours. We will also provide the district with positive cases so that the coaches and staff can follow safety protocols"

Since we are using the program through HYPE there is a specific consent form that needs to be completed in order to be tested. We have also included testing for our 11 and 12 yr olds. In order to participate in the week of practice and competitions, proof of a negative test is REQUIRED. If any test comes back positive there is a sequence of actions that must be taken. That information will be provided as needed.

SCHOOL: Smith middle school

TESTING DAY/TIME: Tuesdays beginning @ 3pm

TESTING LOCATION: **Outside door 11** at the end of the gym/athletics hallway (outside as long as weather permits)