

Holgate Local Schools



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Dear Community:

Recently, the American Association of Pediatrics released new guidance on the return to play procedures for a student athlete who tests positive for COVID 19. The Henry County Health Department, OHSAA and Holgate Local Schools are in support of these recommendations from the American Association of Pediatrics.

The procedure for an athlete who tests positive for COVID-19 to return to play are as follows:

1. Must meet the isolation requirements of the Health Department
2. If a student athlete tests positive, the athlete cannot compete for 14 days after the test or after the symptoms started.
3. To return to play the athlete must have a signed release from a physician. [HERE](#) is the release from the OHSAA.

These new criteria only apply in the case of a student athlete testing positive for COVID 19. If an athlete is considered a close contact, that athlete can compete once their quarantine period is over.

Please contact Holgate Local Schools or the Henry County Health Department if you have further questions.

Respectfully,

Kelly J. Meyers
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