



December 29, 2022

Parents, guardians and community members,

As you may have heard COVID-19 cases are increasing in the Muckleshoot Community and the State of Washington right now. This isn't surprising since the Christmas, Hanukah, Kwanza and New Year's holidays have historically seen a spike in cases after holidays when families and friends traditionally gather.

That being said, we wanted to inform all of our families that the Muckleshoot Tribal School Administration, Muckleshoot Department of Education and Tribal Leadership have determined that it is in the best interest of the school and community to transition **all Muckleshoot Tribal School students (Kindergarten through 12th Grade) to a 100% Online Learning program starting Tuesday, January 4, 2022 returning to in-person learning at our Muckleshoot Tribal School campus on Tuesday, January 18, 2022.** This will allow a two week buffer after the New Year's holiday to determine the COVID-19 impact that the holiday season has had on the Muckleshoot Community. **We believe that all students will return to campus for in-person learning on Tuesday, January 18, 2022.**

Due to the fact that all winter athletes are vaccinated, winter athletic programs will continue as scheduled, weather permitting, on Tuesday, January 4, 2022. The one change that will occur during this transition to All Online Learning is that fans will not be allowed to attend games until it is determined that it is safe for students and fans to return to campus.

As a reminder to everyone; if your child or anyone in the household develops symptoms, COVID-19 testing is available to your student and your household at the MIT Health and Wellness Center Testing and Triage Tent located at 17500 SE 392nd Street, Auburn, WA 98092. The MIT Testing and Triage Tent is open Monday thru Friday 8am to 5pm. You may also contact your primary care provider.

Please be aware of and look for the following possible symptoms of COVID-19 as defined by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidance:

Fever or Chills	Nausea or vomiting
Cough	Stomachache
Nasal congestion or runny nose	Tiredness
New loss of taste or smell	Headache
Sore throat	Muscle or body aches
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing	Poor Appetite
Diarrhea	

The MIT COVID-19 HOTLINE (253-294-8159) is also available to answer any questions from 8am to 6pm, 7 days per week.

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