



January 21, 2021

Groves Families,

Our first few days of in-person learning have gone well. Thank you for your support!

I have a few updates from facilities and our District Nurse to share with you.

### **Water Retesting Update**

I just received the update on our water retesting results. In summary, we had 225 locations where legionella was found in the first round of testing, and we now have 90 locations when the building was retested. The district is working to create a plan to further resolve this, and most likely, it will involve addressing this on a “fixture by fixture basis” based on the report results. The report is attached.

Therefore, our two restrictions concerning water remain in place. Staff and students should not drink water from the faucet or fountains, and showering is not permitted. All drinking water fountains have been disabled per COVID restrictions as well. Washing hands and classroom items using the water is safe to do.

### **Oakland County Health Department Reminders**

Please remember that it is important to keep your student home if:

1. The student is pending a COVID test
2. A household member is pending a COVID test
3. A household member is positive with COVID
4. If the student is symptomatic

A PCR test is the recommended test if a student is symptomatic or has been exposed.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Thank you,

Dr. Smith

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#### **File attachments:**

[AE200893 BPS Groves HS Legionella Sampling Results Table 2020.pdf](#)