



August 28, 2020

MBS Family,

The 2020-2021 school year is off and running. We are glad to be back and appreciate the precautions you are taking to ensure that we can continue moving forward so smoothly.

Today I want to update you on a couple of items related to COVID-19.

Beginning today at 5 p.m., the **Mountain Brook Schools COVID-19 Weekend Call Line** will become active. If you need to report a positive case or possible exposure, please **call 205-703-1298** to leave a message for a school nurse who will call you back to answer questions and provide guidance regarding school attendance and other next steps. The line will be active until Sunday at 8 p.m.

Additionally, I want to remind you that we are working with Interim Healthcare to provide our students, faculty, and staff access to efficient COVID-19 testing. Interim reports test results within 48 hours. Testing is available on Mondays from 8 a.m. to noon and on Wednesdays from noon to 4 p.m at the address below and is conducted in your vehicle upon arrival.

Interim Healthcare
4244 Cahaba Heights Court Suite 200
Vestavia Hills, AL 35243

You must call 205-298-6605 to schedule an appointment. Interim also has informed us that it will test the family members of our students, faculty, and staff if time slots are available. Insurance copays will apply. Please remember to bring your driver's license, insurance card, and employee badge (if applicable) to the facility. Enrolled students will be verified upon arrival.

You are certainly welcome to obtain testing through your primary care physician or other healthcare agency, but we want to help by giving you an option as well.

You will find attached to this email a flyer for Interim Healthcare, along with a collection of informative posters about such topics as major vs. minor COVID-19 symptoms, the difference between quarantine and isolation, masking, distancing, and good hygiene practices. Please

review these frequently with your family. Knowledge is power, and this year it is more powerful than ever.

I hope you all continue to stay well.

Sincerely,

Dicky Barlow, Ed. D.
Superintendent
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