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The Havre Board of Trustees approved the use of the BinaxNOW testing system for students, with parental/guardian consent. More information about BinaxNOW can be found [here](#). Jeri Erickson, HPS Nurse, will be testing symptomatic students at the Robins Administrative Building. Contact her to set up an appointment at (406) 390-2210 or ericksonj@blueponyk12.com. Parents will need to accompany students and sign the consent form prior to the test being administered.

Havre Public Schools continues to require the use of face coverings by all staff and students throughout the district. As we have transitioned to Schedule 3A, we have been able to limit the spread of the virus thanks to the use of face coverings, maintaining social and physical distancing of at least 6 feet whenever possible, and frequent hand washing and hand sanitizing. Our staff continues to work diligently to provide the safest learning environment possible.

Parents, please be sure to monitor your child's health prior to sending them to school. Our website contains documents that can be referenced to assist with this at-home monitoring. If your child is sick, feels sick, or is symptomatic with COVID-19 indicators, do not send them to school.

We, as a district, are continuing to monitor the health and safety of our staff and students. We are weighing several options for the consideration of returning to a 5-day week for our students. We continue to appreciate your efforts to work with your children during this challenging time. If your child is experiencing anxiety, depression, or if their social-emotional condition concerns you, please reach out to us, as we have teams of dedicated professionals ready to serve those needs.

Thank you, and Go Blue Ponies!

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