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Students, Staff, and Community Members of Easton,

This letter is to offer you information regarding Pooled Testing and Interscholastic Athletics over the Holiday Break.

We have been informed by the Maine Department of Education that the company facilitating the state pooled testing program will be offline over the Holidays. Unfortunately, that means pooled testing will not be available to any school in the next two weeks.

The DOE and CDC will allow this week's pooled testing results to apply to the rest of the school days prior to the Holiday Break. Luckily, our pools all tested negative, meaning any student who participated in pooled testing last week will not have to quarantine should they be exposed to COVID-19 at school through Wednesday, December 22.

Please be advised that unvaccinated pooled testing participants who also participate in extra-curricular activities such as basketball after December 22nd will not have the "pooled testing quarantine exemption" and will need to quarantine if they are deemed a close contact. Pooled testing will restart on January 4th.

Feel free to contact the school with any questions.

Thank you,

Mark Stanley