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**Athletes Testing and quarantines** **LATE DISTRIBUTION**

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Good afternoon,  
I am a science teacher at Ponderosa HS. I'm emailing to encourage you to put a stop to the unnecessary and unreliable Covid-19 tests that athletes have to take. The damage being done to these athletes and the students that have to quarantine is so sad. I received many emails from students over the last couple of weeks explaining why they were being forced to stay home. You could feel their pain and tears in their email. I ask you to stand up for these students and please put a stop to this madness that is having such a negative impact on the students in our community. Also, I just saw a video of a local middle track meet where the athletes were outside, running and jumping over hurdles with masks on. There is absolutely zero science that supports this. There is actually way more data that proves how hurtful this is for our children:(. Thank you for your time.  
Phil Johnson

Sent from my iPhone