



August 25, 2021

Dear Parents or Caregivers,

We have been notified that someone who was in a classroom or other space with your child has tested positive for COVID-19. Because your family's safety and well-being are our top priorities, we immediately took the following steps:

- Contact Tracing- CMSD school nurses have been trained by the Cleveland Department of Public Health in contact tracing and have reached out to the families of students who were believed to have been in close contact with the individual.
- Deep Cleaning- Our facility crews thoroughly cleaned and disinfected exposed areas.

We ask you to take these steps to protect your child's health:

- Monitor your child for COVID-19 symptoms for the next 10 days. Symptoms include fever or chills, new uncontrolled cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, and new onset of severe headache, especially with fever.
- If your child or anyone else in your household develops symptoms or tests positive for COVID-19, immediately call your healthcare provider and have the family member isolate.
- If your child is diagnosed with COVID-19, call our COVID Support Line, 216-838-WELL. Trained nurses staff the hotline from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. At other times, leave a message, and someone will follow up as quickly as possible.
- If NO symptoms develop and you have not been instructed to quarantine for a different exposure, your child may continue to attend school.

If you have any questions, call the nurse at your school or our COVID Support Line. You also may call the MetroHealth COVID hotline at 440-592-6843 or the Ohio Department of Health at 833-4-ASK-ODH (833-427-5634)

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Information about COVID-19 can found online at:

- coronavirus.ohio.gov.
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/symptom-screening.html>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/community/schools-childcare/Daily-Home-Screening-for-Students-Checklist-ACTIVE-rev5A.pdf>

Thank you for helping to keep people safe and to slow the spread of COVID - 19 in our community and school.

Sincerely,

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