



# KINGSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

5790 State Street

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October 1st, 2021

Kingston Parents, Students, and Staff:

We were notified today of a "presumed positive" student with COVID-19 at Kingston Jr./Sr. High. The student was last in the building yesterday, Thursday, Sept 30th, 2021. Because the student had many close contacts we are informing all of them at this time and asking them to follow our district approved Close Contact Protocol.

All individuals, staff, and students who may have had close contact, unmasked within 3 feet for 15 minutes or more in a 48 hour period, with the student have been notified and asked to begin the quarantine period or the district quarantine protocol.

The Tuscola County Health Department has been notified and a "close contacts" list obtained through our contact tracing has been turned over to the Health Department.

It is our goal to continue to maintain face to face instruction, and have students participate fully in our school events and activities. In order to meet this goal we must follow basic protocols. I would like to thank all of our parents and students for their patience and understanding throughout the COVID period. It has not been easy, but together we are making it work.

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Please stay diligent with any health concerns, staying home when feeling ill, or when learning of potential contact/exposure to best ensure our students and staff's health and safety.

Sincerely,

Matt Drake, Superintendent

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