



KINGSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

5790 State Street

Kingston, MI 48741

“We believe in developing creative minds, building leaders, fostering a love for community and striving for excellence.”

November 5th, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter is being sent to inform you that a staff person at Kingston Elementary is a “presumed positive” for COVID-19. The District has contacted the Tuscola County Health Department for guidance to assure best practices are followed to ensure our community's health and safety.

We have performed contact tracing with the staff person in question and in this case we have ascertained that the staff person did not have any close contacts (less than 6 feet for at least 15 minutes), with any staff or students within the 48 hour window prior to their first symptoms.

The school will continue to take precautions to prevent the introduction and spread of viruses and other germs and is cleaning frequently touched surfaces multiple times daily. The status of this situation is fluid, and we are monitoring it closely.

We understand the level of concern regarding COVID-19. We encourage parents and students to continue following the public health recommendations:

- Staying home when you are sick
- Practice the **3 Ws**:
 - **W**ash your hands (with soap and water for at least 20 seconds)
 - **W**ear a mask
 - **W**atch your distance
- Covering coughs and sneezes and properly disposing of tissues
- Continue to socialize responsibly – limit gatherings outside your household
- Continuing to monitor your health for symptoms

Helpful resource with contact information:

- Tuscola County Health Department <https://www.tchd.us/>

As always, we appreciate our community's support and cooperation. You can assist us by remaining vigilant but sensible in your approach to dealing with this health concern. Should you have any questions about this situation, please feel free to contact me at 989-683-2294.

Sincerely,
Matt Drake, Superintendent
Kingston Community Schools

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