



NEWLOTHROP AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

November 21, 2020

Dear Students, Parents/Guardians, & Staff,

We were notified yesterday evening, November 20th, that a staff member in our Elementary School has tested positive for COVID-19. We are responsible for notifying you of an exposure. You **have been** notified today by our Elementary Principal or Secretary. Furthermore, the Shiawassee County Health Department will follow-up regarding your student's "close contact". If your student does not qualify as a close contact, you **will not** be notified by the school or Shiawassee County Health Department.

We want to protect the confidentiality of this individual. We are working with the Shiawassee County Health Department to identify all close contacts of this individual. In addition, our school will follow the guidance put out by the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention for cleaning and disinfecting procedures.

Please continue to monitor your child(ren) for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and do not send your child to school if they are ill. COVID-19 symptoms can include but are not limited to cough, fever, shortness of breath, new loss of taste or smell, headache, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. If you note any of the following signs or symptoms in your child, please contact your healthcare provider or seek a COVID-19 test by calling 2-1-1 or visiting www.michigan.gov/coronavirustest.

We appreciate your continued support of keeping our staff and children healthy.

Sincerely,

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