CLINTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with general information and to avoid rumor and misinformation. It is being provided to all of our families.

On Wednesday, January 13, 2021 we were notified that four Clinton High School students, one staff member, and one Middle School Student in our district tested positive for COVID 19. The Lenawee Health Department and school Administration is working to identify all staff and students who are considered close contacts of the individual. Any student or staff member who was in close contact as defined by the Lenawee County Health Department will be required to quarantine at home. The names and contact information of close contacts will be provided to the Lenawee County Health Department for follow up.

The definition of a close contact is listed below. You will be contacted if your child has been identified as a close contact and is required to quarantine. If your child does not qualify as a close contact, you will not be contacted. We sincerely appreciate our parents and students cooperation.

It is with an abundance of caution that we remind our families of the following information:

If your child develops any symptoms consistent with COVID-19, please call your child's healthcare provider as well as the school. Symptoms of COVID-19 may include: fever/chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle/body aches, headache, new loss of taste/smell, sore throat, congestion/runny nose, nausea/vomiting, or diarrhea. Additionally, if your child is sick or you suspect that they may have been exposed to someone who is exhibiting the above symptoms, keep them home.

This is an additional reminder that we must do everything we can to follow prevention practices including: wearing face coverings, maintaining 6 feet of distance from others, washing hands frequently, and monitoring for symptoms including:

- Temperature 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth
- Sore throat
- New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
- New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever

If you note any change in the health of your child, please call your regular medical provider.

TESTING

Anyone with symptoms should be tested. Even if your child does not have symptoms, though, you can still have them tested. **Please note, if your child tests negative, he/she will still have to complete the rest of the quarantine period and continue to monitor for symptoms**.

Please visit www.michigan.gov/coronavirustest for a testing location, or work with your primary care provider. If you do not have a primary care provider to order testing, you may call the Lenawee County Health Department at (517) 264-5226 Option 5 and ask to speak to a nurse.

CLOSE CONTACT

What is considered a close contact? A close contact is anyone who has been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19, which includes:

- Being within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for at least 15 minutes (cumulative)
- Providing care at home to someone who is sick with COVID-19
- Having direct physical contact with the person (hugged or kissed them)
- Sharing eating or drinking utensils
- They sneezed, coughed, or somehow got respiratory droplets on you

More information:

www.lenaweehealthdepartment.org

https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html

Sincerely,

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Clinton Community Schools