

KALEVA NORMAN DICKSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Small School – Big Family

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Dear Families,

Yesterday around 7:30 PM, we were made aware that one of our students in the middle school tested positive for Covid-19. After conversations with the student's family and discussions with staff members, it was determined that this individual had been in "close contact" with some of their classmates. These students and their families have been made aware that they are close contacts and will be in quarantine per the Health Department and CDC guidelines.

At this time, we are following the District Health Department's guidelines and strongly recommending masks but they are not mandated. To help protect your family from the negative effects of Covid-19, please consider the following information that is provided from the Health Department...

1. Fully vaccinated individuals deemed a closed contact do not have to quarantine as long as they are not experiencing symptoms.
2. Regardless of vaccination status, an individual wearing a mask properly and is 3 feet or more from the exposed individual, does not need to quarantine.
3. Students and staff not vaccinated, not wearing a mask, and are within 6 feet of an individual for 15 cumulative minutes who tests positive, will be quarantined for a minimum of 10 days.

Feel free to email me with any questions or concerns you may have. Should you have any questions for the Health Department you can reach them at 231-723-3595.

Sincerely,

Jake Veith

Jake Veith, Superintendent
Kaleva Norman Dickson School District