

# KALEVA NORMAN DICKSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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*Small School – Big Family*

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Wednesday, October 6, 2021

Dear Families,

Last night, we were made aware of a high school student who tested positive for Covid-19. Fortunately, this student had been home since Monday. This positive case did not generate any new close contacts at school. This student will remain in quarantine until Friday, October 15, 2021 according to Health Department and CDC guidelines.

In addition, today we were made aware that a member of the High School Cheer coaching staff tested positive for Covid-19. This positive case led to three close contacts, but no quarantines. These close contacts and their families were instructed to monitor their health for the next 14 days according to Health Department and CDC guidelines.

We were also made aware that a student that was quarantined as a close contact of a previous case tested positive for Covid-19. This student has been home since last week and their positive test did not result in any new close contacts or quarantines. This student could return to school October 11, 2021 as long as they have not had a fever for 24 hours without medication and their other symptoms have improved according to Health Department and CDC guidelines.

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 maintaining 3 feet of distance 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 7 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,



Cheryl Smith  
KND K-12 Principal