

# KALEVA NORMAN DICKSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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*Small School – Big Family*

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Monday, October 11, 2021

Dear Families,

Today we were made aware of a high school student who tested positive for Covid-19. This student will remain in quarantine until Tuesday, October 19, 2021 according to Health Department and CDC guidelines. This positive case resulted in one student quarantine and five close contacts. The quarantined student may return to school on Tuesday, October 19, 2021. The five close contacts may remain in school monitoring symptoms according to Health Department and CDC guidelines.

In addition we were made aware of a staff member that tested positive today for Covid-19. This staff member has not been present at school since last Thursday, October 7, 2021. This caused close contacts of four staff members, but no students except this staff member's own child. Both the staff member and their child will be able to return to school on Monday, October 18, 2021 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