KALEVA NORMAN DICKSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Wednesday, November 17, 2021

Dear Families,

Yesterday we were made aware of a staff member who tested positive for Covid-19. This staff member will remain in quarantine until Thursday, November 25, 2021 according to Health Department and CDC guidelines. This positive case did not result in any school-related close contacts.

We were also made aware of a high school student who has tested positive for Covid-19. This positive case resulted in six close contacts and they may remain in school while monitoring symptoms for the next 10 days 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