

KALEVA NORMAN DICKSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Small School – Big Family

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Thursday, December 9, 2021

Dear Families,

Today we were made aware of a staff member who tested positive for Covid-19. This staff member will remain in quarantine through Thursday, December 16, 2021 according to Health Department and CDC guidelines. This positive case resulted in one close contact at home who will have to quarantine until Thursday, December 16, 2021. In addition, there were seven close contacts at school. These close contacts will be in school as long as they are not exhibiting any symptoms 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