

KALEVA NORMAN DICKSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Small School – Big Family

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Thursday, January 13, 2022

Dear Families,

Yesterday we were made aware of one staff member and one elementary student who tested positive for Covid. The staff member and student will remain in quarantine until Monday, January 24, 2022 according to Health Department and CDC guidelines. These positive cases resulted in 15 close contacts. According to Health Department guidelines, these unmasked, close contacts will have to quarantine for ten days. They may return to school Monday, January 24, 2022 if they are symptom-free.

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