KALEVA NORMAN DICKSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Friday, January 7, 2022

Dear Families,

Today, we were made aware of two staff members who tested positive for Covid. They will quarantine according to Health Department and CDC guidelines and return to work on Monday, January 17, 2022. These positive cases did not result in any close contacts at school because school was not in session.

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