



# USD 330 Mission Valley School District

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Dear Viking Family,

USD 330 Mission Valley has been notified that a staff member at the K-6 and a K-12 staff member have tested positive for COVID-19. USD 330 has started and will continue to gather information regarding the positive case to determine the impact that it may have on our students and staff. We have also contacted the Wabaunsee County Health Department of this situation.

As part of the protocols: 1) areas that the positive case may have had contact with will be sanitized, and 2) students and their parents, as well as staff members who have been identified as close contacts will be notified directly by administration. Close contacts that are notified by school administration will be excluded from school/work until such date decided upon by the local health department and administration. The names of individuals identified as close contacts will also be provided to the Wabaunsee Health Department.

A Close Contact as defined by the Back to School Playbook: *An employee or student is considered a close contact of a case if they were within 6 ft. of a person who has tested positive for COVID-19. for 10 minutes or more; or if they had exposure to secretions (examples include but not limited to being coughed or sneezed on).*

Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 are placed in isolation by their county's health department and are not permitted to return to school/work or participate/attend school events until their isolation period has ended at the decision of the health department.

USD 330 Mission Valley will continue in-class instruction at the PK-12th grade level. We are closely monitoring the impact that COVID-19 is having on our schools and will provide you with updates as needed. There is no evidence to support that these cases are the result of community spread in the school.

We appreciate the tremendous support we have received. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*William J. Clark*

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