

December 15, 2020

To the Parent/Guardian of Those Who are Seated in the GMS Gym Before School:

Last night, a student received a positive test result for COVID-19. The infected student has been quarantined since experiencing symptoms. The parents/guardians of all students having direct contact (within 6 feet of someone who has COVID19 for at least 15 minutes) have been notified via phone. Through our contact tracing, your child is seated in the gym before school along with the student and we wanted to communicate this information.

This letter is to inform everyone who was near the infected student in the gym before school in case your child begins experiencing symptoms. Please notify the school if they do. Below is a list of the symptoms impacting consideration for exclusion:

1. Fever (100.4 Degrees Fahrenheit or Greater)
2. Chills
3. Cough
4. Shortness of Breath or Difficulty Breathing
5. Fatigue
6. Muscle or Body Aches
7. Headache
8. New Loss of Taste or Smell
9. Sore Throat
10. Congestion or Runny Nose
11. Nausea or Vomiting
12. Diarrhea

For those called and are quarantined due to being a direct contact, it is recommended, but not required to be tested. Under the new quarantine guidelines, students may get a (rapid or PCR) COVID-19 test on days 5,6 or 7 after exposure and return with a negative result on day 8 . Please remember that a student may not return prior to obtaining test results. The second option would be to wait 10 days after exposure and return on day 11 if untested and no symptoms arise.

Please reach out to your student's school nurse or principal with questions.

Sincerely,


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