

SALT CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 48

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are writing to notify you that a child at Salt Creek Primary is considered a probable positive COVID-19 case. We are working directly with the DuPage County Health Department on this matter. Due to health privacy laws and respect for the family, the identity of the student will not be released.

We do not believe that your child came into close contact with this student during the 2 days prior to their onset of symptoms. 'Close contact' is defined by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) to mean spending more than 15 minutes within 6 feet of an individual who exhibited symptoms of COVID-19 during the infectious period. As such, your child does not currently need to be excluded from school. However, you may wish to notify your healthcare provider.

In addition to information that you receive from your healthcare provider, the IDPH has identified the following symptoms that you should closely monitor in your child, yourself, other close family members and anyone living in your home: Fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, fatigue, muscle and body aches, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea. If your child or other family member exhibits any of these symptoms, notify your health care provider immediately.

More detailed information about COVID-19 symptoms can be found at the IDPH's website: https://www.dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/diseases-a-z-list/coronavirus/symptoms-treatment. Let us know if you have any questions or concerns. The well-being of our school community will always be our number one priority.

Sincerely, Sarah Smith

Sarah Smith