

March 3, 2021

Dear Parent or Guardians of Mrs. Hulet's Class:

The Johnson County Department of Health and Environment has notified us that your child may have had low-risk contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. At this time, you do not need to take any additional precautions. The school and JCDHE will continue monitoring the situation closely and will notify you if circumstances change and your child needs to quarantine. Low-risk exposures may include any of the following, among others:

- Being in the same classroom with proper mask wearing
- Riding the same bus with mask wearing, ventilation, and/or social distancing
- Playground exposure with social distancing and other measures in place

However, COVID-19 is circulating at high levels in our community and everyone should be washing their hands with soap and water frequently, wearing a mask in public, and maintaining 6 feet of physical distance to prevent its spread. This is especially important because people can spread coronavirus before they start feeling sick.

Although the risk of your child developing COVID-19 based on this exposure is low, watch for symptoms of COVID-19. Symptoms include, but not limited to, fever, cough, loss of smell and/or taste, chills, fatigue, loss of appetite, shortness of breath, muscle aches, chest pain, headache, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, sore throat, and runny nose. If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19 disease during the next 14 days, please notify your health care provider and your school nurse.

For current information and facts regarding COVID-19 in Kansas, refer to KDHE's COVID-19 webpage at: <https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/> or the Johnson County Department of Health and Environment website at: <https://www.jocogov.org/coronavirus-covid-19-update>

Sincerely,

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