



**CROSWELL-LEXINGTON
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

3/12/2021

Dear Cros-Lex Families:

Yesterday, the District Administration confirmed through the Sanilac County Health Department the following new **positive** COVID-19 student and staff cases at Croswell-Lexington Community Schools:

- **Two** students at Croswell-Lexington Middle School
- **Two** staff members at Croswell-Lexington Middle School
- **Two** students at Frostick Elementary School.
- **Three** staff members at Pioneer Pre-School & Latchkey resulting in program closure until March 22nd

We are working closely with the Sanilac County Health Department to identify Close Contacts of School Associated Cases of COVID-19. Based on the Sanilac County Health Department guidelines associated with these **Nine** positive cases and the required contact tracing protocols, there are **68** total students from the schools listed above, along with **5** staff members in our district who will need to be quarantined.

The Croswell-Lexington Community School's staff and/or Sanilac County Health department as a part of the COVID-19 investigation process will notify anyone identified as a Close Contact. Please answer the phone if the School Administration or County Health Department contacts you, as a contact tracer may be trying to reach you with important information. If you are contacted by the health department and asked to quarantine, please refer to the link [HERE](#) for further information. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services February 4, 2021 Emergency Order under MCL 333.2253 can be viewed [HERE](#).

We recommend taking action to help limit the spread of COVID-19, even if staff members or students are not experiencing symptoms:

- **Wear a mask** (covering mouth and nose) while in public places or if people who do not live with you must visit your home.
- **Practice social distancing** (maintaining a distance of 6 feet apart).
- **Practice frequent handwashing** (using soap for 20 seconds or hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol).
- **Cover coughs and sneezes** with a tissue or with the inside of your elbow and immediately wash your hands.
- **Stay home if you are sick**; you can also follow the link to [get tested](#) or call 810.206.0682.
- **If you are awaiting test results for the COVID-19 virus**, please contact your school, and stay home until you have a confirmed negative test.

Thank you for understanding that, due to medical privacy laws, we are not able to release the names of the individuals with COVID-19. We will continue to communicate changes and updates with you. With your participation, we believe we can maintain a safe environment, while also providing a quality education.

As always, please contact your school or the district office with any questions. For any COVID-19 specific questions, please reach out to the Sanilac County Health Department at 810.270.5889. You can also call the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services COVID-19 Hotline at 888-535-6136 or visit Michigan.gov/Coronavirus for answers to your COVID-19 questions.

Sincerely,

Daniel Gilbertson
Superintendent