



Ovid-Elsie Area Schools

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To the Leonard Elementary School Community:

We recently became aware of a person at Leonard Elementary School that was diagnosed with COVID-19. After an internal investigation, the individual was in school during the time they were contagious. Therefore, there is considered to be a risk of exposure at school. While the protocols put into place at Leonard Elementary School (i.e., cohorts, social distancing, plexiglass dividers, masks, etc.) have helped decrease the amount of exposure, they do not eliminate the possible risk of exposure.

At this time, we have completed our close contact tracing. All families have been contacted, and if you did not receive a phone call, you were not considered a close contact.

Further, we want to protect the confidentiality of this person. At this time, it is my responsibility to tell the Leonard Elementary School community stakeholders that we are continuing with face-to-face instruction and that all measures have been taken to ensure a safe, educational environment.

Again, we ask that everyone in the Ovid-Elsie school community please monitor for the onset of symptoms related to COVID-19, including fever, cough, difficulty breathing, headache, or new fatigue. If you note any change in the health of your child or yourself, please call your regular medical provider.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ryan L. Cunningham, Superintendent
Ovid-Elsie Area Schools **#MaskUp #MarauderUp**