



# 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, it was determined 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 that have been put into place at Leonard Elementary School (i.e., cohorting, social distancing, plexiglass dividers, masks, etc.) have helped to decrease the amount of exposure, they do not completely eliminate the possible risk of exposure.

If you or your student(s) are required to quarantine because of an exposure, the Leonard Elementary School staff will contact you directly. If you or your student does not qualify as a close contact, you will not hear from the school. (At this time, all contacts have been made.)

Further, we want to protect the confidentiality of this person. At this time, it is my responsibility to tell the stakeholders of the Leonard Elementary School community 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.

If you have further questions, you may contact Becky Stoddard, RN, MMDHD Public Health Nurse at 616-302-6435.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ryan L. Cunningham, Superintendent

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