

## SALT CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 48

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## Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are writing to notify you that a child who rides the same bus and/or is in the same class as your child has tested positive for COVID-19.. We are working directly with the DuPage County Health Department on this matter. Due to health privacy laws, the identity of the student will not be released.

No staff or students are considered to be a 'close contact' to this student during the 2 days prior to the onset of their symptoms. A '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 (2 days prior to symptom onset). Your child does not currently need to be excluded from school; this is just a letter to notify all individuals that attend in-person learning.

In an ongoing effort to slow the spread of COVID-19 please monitor your child and anyone else living in your home for the following symptoms: 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, keep them and any siblings home and notify the school.

More detailed information about COVID-19 symptoms can be found at the IDPH's website: <a href="https://www.dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/diseases-a-z-list/coronavirus/symptoms-treatment">https://www.dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/diseases-a-z-list/coronavirus/symptoms-treatment</a>. 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

Principal of Salt Creek Primary & Stella May Swartz