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Notice to Families and Staff,

Please find below a statement from Galesburg-Augusta Community School District and Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Department regarding the recent COVID-19 positive tests.

Today Galesburg-Augusta Community School District learned of an individual who tested positive for COVID-19 after attending the after-school Boys Youth Basketball program at the Primary School this past Friday, 12/17/21.

If you or your child attended Youth Basketball on Friday, please be mindful and monitor for symptoms. Contact your primary care physician and please get tested if symptoms begin.

Reported symptoms include cold-like symptoms, such as runny/stuffy nose, fever, sore throat, muscle pain, chills, new loss of taste or smell, feeling out of breath, and cough.

Galesburg-Augusta Community School District works closely with the Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Department on all public health recommendations for the district, the specific school buildings, and those identified as affected individuals.

As a reminder, we need to <u>stress</u> how important it is that parents ask their student(s) each day if they have any symptoms. If your child has any symptoms of COVID-19, they should be kept home, and the parent or guardian should contact their child's Primary Care Physician.

Total COVID-19 positive cases per building, staff, students, and the district totals are available on our website under "COVID-19 Dashboard." If you would like more information on the new quarantine/isolation guidelines, please see the Covid-19 Information page on our district website at www.g-aschools.org.

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