



# Ovid-Elsie Area Schools

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Dear Marauder Community:

As we continue to navigate the ever changing landscape of our Health Department updates, both from the local health department and the State health department, Ovid-Elsie Area Schools will continue to provide notifications through Thrillshare when we identify positive COVID-19 cases in our schools on a weekly basis. We understand that there is some “fatigue” in receiving these notifications, but it is our understanding that this needs to continue.

Further, Ovid-Elsie Area Schools has a page dedicated to keeping the school community, and community in general, up-to-date on our current COVID numbers and that may be found by clicking on this [hyperlink](#). Regardless, close contacts identified by our school nurse will be immediately notified.

The District will endeavor to notify the school community of cases where we are certain of school exposure. It is critical that if you (or your child(ren)) are exposed outside of school that **you** notify your close contacts and also notify the school district.

**At this time, all contact tracing has been completed. Also, please remember that parents may choose to keep their children home if they are considered a close contact, choose the “test to stay” option and of course, wearing a properly fitting mask is always allowable if a family so chooses.**

Families may also sign up to receive free, at home test kits by visiting this website and filling out the appropriate form: <https://special.usps.com/testkits>

This week we were made aware of several positive COVID-19 situations, some within our schools and some as home exposure.



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Day	Leonard	EEKnight	Middle School	High School	Alt. High School	Staff
Monday	0	0	0	0	0	2
Tuesday	1	2	5	2	0	0
Wednesday	0	0	2	2	0	0
Thursday	0	1	2	1	0	0
Friday	1	0	1	1	0	2

We continue to ask that all families please monitor for the onset of symptoms related to COVID-19, including fever, cough, difficulty breathing, headache, sneezing, or new fatigue. Many of the current symptoms present themselves as a cold or allergies. If you note any change in the health of your child, please call your regular medical provider.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ryan L. Cunningham, Superintendent, Ovid-Elsie Area Schools