

September 10th, 2020

Parents, students and community members,

On September 10th, 2020 the local health department notified district personnel of a second positive COVID 19 case with a high school student. The last time the infected person attended school was on September 3rd, 2020. The individual has been contacted by the health department, and has already been in quarantine. While we must protect the privacy of individual students, the district does want to be as transparent as possible with the community. Egyptian Health Department does not believe contact tracing will be needed in this case due to the fact the student was already in quarantine. Galatia Schools will follow the advice of the Egyptian Health Department, but at this time no additional action has been recommended. We will continue to sanitize our buildings, promote healthy practices, and work in conjunction with local and state entities as needed. If additional actions need to be taken we will make the public aware via our usual outlets.

Parents should watch for COVID symptoms in the coming days with their children. The most common symptoms are shortness of breath, fatigue, sore throat and coughing among others. If your child is experiencing any of these symptoms please keep them home from school and contact your health care provider if symptoms develop. For additional information on COVID symptoms please go to the Illinois Department of Public Health Website at: WWW.dph.illinois.gov.

Sincerely,

Shain Crank, Superintendent