

# Geneva Area City Schools

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Dear Geneva Teachers and Staff,

The Geneva Area City School District wishes to inform you that the Local Health Department is investigating a case of COVID-19 at Austinburg Elementary School. **During the time that the case was potentially infectious, the student was in school on Tuesday, September 8th from 8:30 am - 3:00 pm, the case reported to have visited only Austinburg Elementary at 3030 Route 307 W. Geneva, Ohio. The student, who is a 2nd grade student, received a positive test result on Sunday, September 13, 2020.**

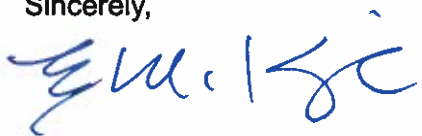
COVID-19 is a contagious respiratory disease that is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person from people who are in close contact. Generally, close contact is defined as being within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more. Symptoms of COVID-19 typically appear 2-14 days after exposure and may include fever/chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficult breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea. For more information visit: [www.coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://www.coronavirus.ohio.gov).

The Local Health Department will be calling all close contacts in this matter. It is highly important that all contacts answer or return health department calls in this very important matter. If you have concerns, the Local Health Departments can be reached between 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays at:

- Ashtabula County Health Department, Jefferson, OH (440) 576-6010
- Ashtabula City Health Department, Ashtabula, OH (440) 992-7123
- Conneaut City Health Department, Conneaut, OH (440) 593-3087

The best way to prevent COVID-19 is to practice social distancing; wash your hands often; avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth; wear a facemask; cover cough and sneezes; don't leave your home when you are sick, clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces often, and monitor your health daily.

Sincerely,



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Superintendent

Board of Education  
135 South Eagle Street  
(440) 466-4831, Ext. 1154

High School  
1301 South Ridge East  
(440) 466-4831, Ext. 4001

Middle School  
839 Sherman Street  
(440) 466-4831, Ext. 2001

Austinburg Elementary  
3030 Route 307 - Austinburg  
(440) 466-4831, Ext. 6001

Cork Elementary  
341 State Route 534  
(440) 466-4831, Ext. 5001

Geneva Platt R. Spencer  
Elementary  
755 Austin Rd.  
(440) 466-4831, Ext. 3001