



Ovid-Elsie Area Schools

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To the Leonard Elementary School Community:

We recently became aware of a person at Leonard Elementary School that was diagnosed with COVID-19. After an investigation by the Mid-Michigan District Health Department (MMDHD), the individual was in school during the time they were contagious. Therefore, there is **considered to be a risk of exposure at school**. While the protocols that have been put into place at Leonard Elementary School (i.e., cohorting, social distancing, plexiglass dividers, mask wearing in transitions, etc.) have helped to decrease the amount of exposure, they do not completely eliminate the possible risk of exposure.

If you or your student(s) are required to quarantine because of an exposure, the Mid-Michigan District Health Department will contact you directly. If you or your student does not qualify as a close contact, you will not hear from the MMDHD.

Further, we want to protect the confidentiality of this person. At this time, it is my responsibility to tell the stakeholders of the Leonard Elementary School community that we are suspending face-to-face instruction (at Leonard Elementary School only) until Thursday, September 24, 2020, out of an abundance of caution for the safety and wellbeing of all of our staff and students. During this time (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday), your child(ren)'s teacher will be providing virtual instruction to all students, similar to how instruction is delivered on "virtual Wednesdays". In the event that you need a device during this time period, devices will be distributed by the main entrance at Leonard Elementary School from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Monday, September 21, 2020.

Again, we ask that everyone in the Ovid-Elsie school community please monitor for the onset of symptoms related to COVID-19, including fever, cough, difficulty breathing, headache, or new

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fatigue. If you note any change in the health of your child or yourself, please call your regular medical provider.

If you have further questions, you may contact Becky Stoddard, RN, MMDHD Public Health Nurse at 616-302-6435.

You may also find more information at: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov. The MMDHD has also developed this [document](#) for further information and guidance.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ryan L. Cunningham, Superintendent

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