Thursday, September 24, 2020

Dear Oakwood Families and Staff:

On September 24, 2020 the Oakwood School District was notified that a student of Oakwood Grade School had tested positive for COVID-19 on their last attendance day of September 22nd. We have coordinated our efforts with the Vermilion County Department of Public Health to promptly identify and monitor individuals who have had recent contact with the COVID-19 positive individual to prevent further spread within our school and community.

The individual has been self-quarantined since their last day of attendance and confirmation of the positive test. All parties who have come into close contact with this student through school activities on September 22nd have been notified and informed that they are restricted from all district activities for a period of 14 days from the time of initial contact with the Student.

The health and safety of Oakwood C.U.S.D. #76 students and staff are our highest priority, and we recognize the uncertainty and concern regarding the evolving coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. We are following guidance from the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) as well as the Vermilion County Department of Public Health for best practices and procedures to protect everyone’s health.

The school district encourages all community members to maintain safe social distances, wear masks in public when social distancing cannot be maintained and wash your hands so that we may all help our students and staff as we return to school safely. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Larry Maynard, Superintendent at 217-446-6081.

Thank you and be safe!

Larry Maynard

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