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This letter is for the entire GA RAMS Family!

An individual at Galesburg-Augusta Community Schools has tested positive for COVID-19. The affected individuals have been notified and quarantined according to CDC guidelines. As you may recall, close contact is defined as someone who has been within six feet for more than 15 minutes or more, to a person who has tested positive for COVID-19. Based on available evidence, the symptoms of COVID-19 are similar in children and adults.

We have consulted with the health department, talked with all students and staff who have been in close contact with the individual. The physical space will continue to be deep cleaned.

We have thoroughly prepared and discussed multiple scenarios and are ready to take the necessary steps for the safety and health concerns of our students, staff, and community, while meeting the recommendations from the CDC and our local health department.

Kalamazoo County Health and Community Services Department (KCHCSD) is working closely with Galesburg-Augusta Community Schools on public health recommendations at the facility.

If your child does develop signs and symptoms of COVID-19, they should be kept home and the parent or guardian should contact their child's Primary Care Physician and KCHCSD.

Please remember that the safety of our students and staff will always be our top priority. We will continue to communicate with you and work alongside all of our parents and community members as we navigate through these unprecedented times.

If you have any questions about COVID-19 please contact your family's physician or the KCHCSD at 269-373-5044.

Sincerely,

Wendy Somers Superintendent

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