



# Ovid-Elsie Area Schools

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Dear E.E. Knight Elementary Families:

We recently became aware of a person at E.E. Knight Elementary School that was diagnosed with COVID-19. After an investigation by the Mid-Michigan District Health Department (MMDHD), the individual did attend school during the time they were contagious. Therefore, there is **risk of exposure at school**. The protocols that have been put into place at E.E. Knight Elementary (i.e., cohorting, social distancing, mask wearing, etc.) helped to limit the exposure to staff and students outside of the affected classroom.

This classroom was notified of the exposure directly. Thus, if you did not receive a message, your child was not affected. If you 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 all the stakeholders of the E.E. Knight Elementary School community that we are moving forward under the guidance of the MMDHD and that all measures have been taken to protect the wellbeing of your child(ren) for a safe return to school on Friday, October 30, 2020.

Again, we ask that all families please monitor for the onset of symptoms related to COVID-19, including fever, cough, difficulty breathing, headache, or new fatigue. If you note any change in the health of your child, 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](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov).

Sincerely,

Dr. Ryan L. Cunningham, Superintendent, Ovid-Elsie Area Schools #MaskUp #MarauderUp

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