



# Ovid-Elsie Area Schools

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Dear Ovid-Elsie High School Families:

We recently became aware of a person at Ovid-Elsie High School that self-reported a positive COVID-19 diagnosis. This has been unverified by the Mid-Michigan District Health Department (MMDHD), however, the District is working on its own investigation and contact tracing. Due to the fact that school was not in session until today, we feel that there is **little to no risk of exposure at school**. The protocols that have been put into place at Ovid-Elsie High School (i.e., block scheduling, social distancing, mask wearing, etc.) will help to limit the exposure of the virus to staff and students.

District personnel may contact you and request that you self-quarantine until a complete investigation can be done by the MMDHD. After our initial investigation, if you are required to quarantine, someone from the health department will contact you. Please be advised that calls or emails may come from any local health department including the State of Michigan.

Further, we want to protect the confidentiality of this person. At this time, it is my responsibility to tell all the stakeholders of the Ovid-Elsie High School community that we are moving forward with in-person learning and that all measures are being taken to protect the wellbeing of your child(ren).

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.

For further guidance, please go to: [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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