

# MORRISVILLE-EATON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for your patience and flexibility as we navigate our first instance of COVID-19 within one of our school buildings. At 6:20 this morning, Mr. Waskiewicz called to inform me that a staff member had just notified him of a positive test result. Within five minutes, buses were asked to return to the garage. By 6:40 a message was sent out to the community through phone, text, and email. At the same time, our social media pages were updated to reflect our situation.

We are grateful to the staff member who notified the district of the positive result as soon as it was known. The individual reported no symptoms and took the test for precautionary reasons on Thursday afternoon. Out of respect for privacy, the name of the staff member is not being released. The Madison County Department of Health has identified those individuals who have been exposed and are in the processing of contacting them. Those individuals identified will be placed in quarantine for a period of 14 days. If you do not receive a call from the Department of Health, there is no need for you to quarantine.

In the classroom under review, students are spaced six feet apart and they all wear masks throughout the entire class period. The one exception to the wearing of masks in this environment are children who removed their masks to eat breakfast (still six feet apart). Even with these precautions, due to the proximity of the students and staff member during in-class support, the identified students are being required to quarantine out of an abundance of caution by the Madison County Department of Health.

This is a reminder that COVID-19 is still a threat. Continue your vigilance with adhering to the social distancing requirements, limiting social gatherings, and wearing masks. Our maintenance crew has completed a deep cleaning of the entire school building with extra attention on key areas. We are prepared to host students at the Middle/High School on Monday morning.

Please keep those in our school community who are directly or indirectly suffering from COVID-19 in your thoughts as we work through these challenges together.

Sincerely,

Gregory Molloy