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December 15, 2020

Dear USD 411 families,

Today we received notification that our district has a positive case of COVID-19. The individual was last at school Monday, December 14. We have contacted all students and staff who qualify as contacts according to the standards provided to us by KDHE and the Marion County Health Department, and those individuals will quarantine to help prevent further spread within our district. If you were not contacted, your child is not considered a contact. Please note that we are not able to share any identifying information about who the positive case is. That is considered Protected Health Information (PHI), and is restricted from being shared by FERPA regulations.

Regardless of whether your child is a contact, please be extra vigilant for any symptoms of COVID-19 in your student(s):

* Fever
* Cough
* Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
* Fatigue
* Muscle or body aches
* Headache
* New loss of taste or smell
* Sore throat
* Congestion or runny nose
* Nausea or vomiting
* Diarrhea

If you or your student(s) exhibit any of these symptoms, please contact your healthcare provider for testing or further guidance. Although this incident was outside of our control, we are taking every measure to maintain a safe learning environment for our students and staff.

Please let me know if you have any further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Libby Schrag

Goessel School Nurse

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