

October 29, 2020
School Associated COVID Cases

New Cases	1
Cumulative Cases	3
Populations Affected	Students/staff

Hello Blue Devils families and staff.

Earlier this week, we were made aware of a positive COVID-19 case in Sault High School. In addition to the affected individual, several students and a staff member have been directed to quarantine by the health department.

PLEASE NOTE: Based on communications with the health department, we will not close the high school or the district at this time.

In accordance with HIPAA and FERPA laws, health information is private and we will not be providing specifics about the case. However, please remember we will always keep the safety of our students and staff at the forefront of our decision making.

The Chippewa County Health Department has investigated this case and conducted contact tracing to determine close contacts. A “close contact” is defined as someone who was within 6 feet of the positive person for at least 15 minutes. Close contacts were contacted directly by the Chippewa County Health Department and received instructions on what to do next.

We ask that all students and staff fully cooperate with CCHD so that the school can take appropriate action based on this specific situation and prevent further spread of the disease in our school and community. If you are contacted by the Chippewa County Health Department and placed under quarantine or isolation for a COVID-19 infection, please let the district know and present the letter that was given to you by the health department.

Again, we urge all students and staff to fully cooperate with CCHD should they reach out to you. We thank you in advance for your care, understanding, and cooperation. Thank you for helping keep our schools and community safe!

Finally, a reminder to everyone to practice the 3 Ws:

- Wear a mask covering your nose and mouth
- Watch your distance
- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds

Thank you.

Dr. Tim Hall
Superintendent of Schools