

November 3, 2020

School Associated COVID Cases

New Cases	1
Cumulative Cases	4
Populations Affected	Students/staff

Hello Blue Devils families and staff.

Earlier today, we were made aware of a positive COVID-19 case in the district. The affected individual is not assigned to a specific building. The Chippewa County Health Department (CCHD) is investigating this case and will conduct contact tracing to determine close contacts. Those identified as close contacts will be contacted directly by the Chippewa County Health Department and receive instructions on what to do next.

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

In accordance with HIPAA and FERPA laws, health information is private and we will not provide 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.

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 CCHD 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 frequently for at least 20 seconds

Thank you.

Dr. Tim Hall

Superintendent of Schools