



Administrative Service Center
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Dear Parent or Guardian,

We were recently notified by that 5 individuals in your child's school tested positive for COVID-19. We are working closely with LCHD to identify any close contacts of the individual that tested positive.

A close contact is defined as someone that has been within 6' without masks of an individual with a laboratory confirmed case of COVID-19 for 15 minutes in 24 hours or less than 3 ft with masks who is not vaccinated.

Our custodial staff has conducted the necessary cleaning and disinfecting procedures on high touch surfaces at the school.

You can help reduce the spread of COVID-19 in our community by doing the following items:

- Stay home if you or your child are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms
- Practice frequent hand washing and have your child do the same
- Wear a face covering when you are in public spaces
- Practice social distancing by maintaining 6' of distance from others

For more information regarding COVID-19 please visit LCHD's website at <https://www.lickingcohealth.org/COVID-19.html> .

Our staff will continue to work with LCHD regarding this situation, and we will implement their recommendations to control the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

Sincerely,

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District Nurse PreK-5

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District Nurse 6-12

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