



# Mohawk Local School District



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RE: Report of Positive COVID-19 in the Building

Dear Families,

The date is September 29, 2020, and this letter is to provide notice that Mohawk Local Schools has a reported case of COVID-19 within the building. Upon learning about this positive case, we have been working with the Wyandot County Health Department to investigate possible close contacts. At the completion of the day, the school officials have made personal contact with all individuals who were identified as being a close contact. As a reminder, close contact is defined as being within 6 feet for 15 minutes.

Please know the District is taking steps to reduce the likelihood of widespread illness and quarantines when a positive case is identified. These steps include enhanced cleaning protocols, maintaining as much social distancing as possible, changes to instructional practices to keep individuals separated, and the wearing of masks and protective equipment.

A letter was sent home to all families whose child was in a room that may have been impacted by this positive case. The letter is the notification that is outlined in the Governor's health order. **Again, if you did not receive a call from the school nurse today, your child was not directly impacted by this positive case.**

This notification should also serve as a reminder to all of us that COVID-19 is present in our community. We, all Warrior families, need to take steps to ensure our own safety and the safety of others. We are asking you to be our partner in keeping our students healthy and safe. Please be sure that you and your family members are taking the appropriate actions to stay healthy. These steps include: performing a health screening prior to leaving home each day, wearing a mask when attending school (school events) or visiting public spaces, limiting attendance at large gatherings where community spread can happen, washing/sanitizing hands often, not sharing food or drinks, and staying home when not feeling well.

Thank you for everything you have done to adhere to the safety/health standards and for keeping community spread low. An all-call will be sent to all phone contacts listed in our system. If you received a call or missed a call from the school, the call was to inform you of the information contained in this letter.

Respectfully,

Dr. Mark E. Burke Jr.  
Superintendent