

January 22, 2022

Dear Parents & Guardians:

Today, January 22, 2022 we learned that a person in your child's classroom at Glenside Early Childhood Center tested positive for COVID-19. This person last attended class on Friday, January 21, 2022. This case will now be noted on our [COVID-19 Dashboard](#).

Following CDC recommendations the class will not meet in person during the quarantine period. Your child's teacher will be in contact regarding remote instruction. Per CDC and MDHHS guidelines there are several quarantine/return to school options for your child:

- **Home quarantine for 5 days, and return to school on day 6 (Thursday, January 27) with a negative test and masking. For your convenience we will be offering COVID rapid testing at Glenside Early Childhood Center on Thursday. You will be asked to self transport Thursday, bussing will not be offered until testing has taken place. Please go to gym door #8 when you arrive and we will assist you. If you prefer, you are able to seek testing elsewhere and provide proof of a negative test for your child to return. Testing would need to be administered on Wednesday, January 26 or Thursday, January 27 and include the child's name and test date . With a negative test, your child will be able to return/remain in school on Thursday, January 27.**
- **Home quarantine for days 0-10 if unable/unwilling to test and mask. Under this option your child may return to school Tuesday, February 1. If you choose to have your child remain at home during this time, the absence will be considered "excused."**

As a reminder, if your child has been exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID-19, or they have been exposed and are awaiting test results, please do not allow them to attend school. Remember, a person does not always display symptoms before testing positive for COVID-19. Please help limit the spread of COVID-19 by checking your child [each morning for symptoms](#).

If you have any questions, please call me at 231-720-2560. For answers to your COVID-19 questions, please call Public Health-Muskegon County at 231-724-1203 or the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services COVID-19 Hotline at 888-535-6136 or visit Michigan.gov/coronavirus.

Sincerely,

Diane Aamodt

Diane Aamodt, Coordinator
Glenside Early Childhood Center