

January 25, 2022

Dear Parents & Guardians:


Today, January 25, 2022 we learned that a person in your child’s classroom at Oakview Elementary tested positive for COVID-19. This person last attended class Thursday, January 20 and symptoms began later that evening. This case will now be noted on our [COVID-19 Dashboard](#).

Due to the inability to implement testing protocols mentioned below, this classroom will switch to remote instruction January 26 & 27. In person instruction will resume Monday, January 31. Your child and other children from the classroom may have been exposed and are encouraged to follow the current CDC and MDHHS quarantine guidelines below:

## School Quarantine Guidance



What to do when students or staff are exposed to COVID-19 in a school setting, **but do not have symptoms.**

Students and staff experiencing symptoms should not attend school activities.



[Michigan.gov/Coronavirus](http://Michigan.gov/Coronavirus)

Students and staff should monitor for symptoms throughout quarantine period (days 1-10). If symptoms develop, test immediately. Day “0” is day of last close contact with a COVID-19 positive student, teacher or staff.

	Actions to Take
 <b>Up to Date on Vaccines No Need to Quarantine</b>	Students and staff without symptoms do not need to quarantine. They should monitor for symptoms and wear a well-fitted mask for 10 days.
 <b>Not Up to Date on Vaccines Need to Quarantine</b>	Home quarantine for days 1-5 and test on day 5; and “Mask to Stay”* for days 6-10. <b>OR</b> “Test to Stay”** for days 1-6 AND “Mask to Stay”* for days 1-10. <b>OR</b> Home quarantine for days 1-10 if unable/unwilling to mask.

\*Mask to Stay: The consistent and correct use of a well-fitting mask when around others in school and public places  
\*\*Test to Stay: Test every other day for six days following the exposure and consistent and correct use of a mask

Students and staff who test positive for COVID-19 should not attend school and should isolate at home for five full days after symptom onset (or five days after the positive test if they do not have symptoms). They may return to school on day six if they have no symptoms and can wear a mask for five additional days.

**MDHHS continues to recommend universal masking in all K-12 school settings.**

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](http://Michigan.gov/coronavirus).

Sincerely,

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