

January 27, 2022

Dear Parents & Guardians:

Today, January 27, 2022 we learned that a person in your child's classroom at Marquette GSRP tested positive for COVID-19. This person last attended class Wednesday, January 26. This case will now be noted on our [COVID-19 Dashboard](#).

Per CDC and MDHHS guidelines there are several quarantine/return to school options for your child:

- **Home quarantine for 5 days since exposure and return to school on day 6 (Tuesday, February 1) with a negative test and masking. For your convenience we will be offering COVID rapid testing at Marquette in the classroom on Tuesday. A permission slip to administer the test will need to be completed by the parent/guardian. 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 Tuesday and include the child's name and test date . With a negative test, your child will be able to return/remain in school on Tuesday, February 1.**
- **Home quarantine for days 0-10 if unable/unwilling to test and mask. Under this option your child may return to school Tuesday, February 8. 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,

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