

February 2, 2022

Dear Parents & Guardians:

Today, February 2 we learned that a person in your child's classroom at Shettler Elementary tested positive for COVID-19. This person last attended class Monday, January 31. This case will now be noted on our [COVID-19 Dashboard](#).

Following current CDC guidelines and testing protocols, class WILL NOT meet in person the rest of this week. 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 Monday, February 7 with a negative test and masking. For your convenience we will be offering COVID rapid testing in the classroom on Monday from 8-9am. 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 Saturday, Sunday or Monday and include the child's name and test date . With a negative test, your child will be able to return/remain in school on Monday.**
- **Home quarantine for days 0-10 if unable/unwilling to test and mask. Under this option your child may return to school Monday, February 10 (due to day 11 being a non school day). If you choose to have your child remain at home during this time, the absence will be considered "excused."**

As a further classroom precaution during the upcoming days, staff will be conducting multiple daily temperature checks of each child attending class. Should another member of the classroom receive a positive test result, we will be looking at a temporary switch to virtual learning. We will keep you informed should additional information become available.

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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