

February 14, 2022

Dear Parents & Guardians:

Today, February 14, 2022 we were informed that additional individuals in your child's classroom at Ross Park Head Start tested positive for COVID-19. Due to multiple cases being reported in the same room and following guidance from Michigan Child Care Licensing, the class will not meet in person for the full 10 day quarantine period. Class will meet again in person on **Monday, February 22, 2022**.

Your child's teacher will be in contact regarding remote instruction on 2/14/22, 2/15/22, and 2/16/22. If your child develops symptoms, please contact your healthcare provider. Thank you for understanding that, due to medical privacy laws, we are not able to release the name of the individual. This case will now be noted on our [COVID-19 Dashboard](#).

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](#).

Public Health has also provided these reminders:

- Wear a mask (covering mouth and nose) while in public places
- Limit social gatherings and practice social distancing (stay 6 feet apart)
- Wash your hands frequently, cover coughs and sneezes, and stay home if you are sick
- [Get tested](#) if needed and consider getting vaccinated if age eligible
- Learn more at [maskupmuskegon.org](http://maskupmuskegon.org) or call 2-1-1 or 231-733-1155.

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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