

March 19, 2021

Dear Career Tech Center Parents & Guardians:

Today, a positive case of COVID-19 was reported for a student who attends the Career Tech Center with Group B (Thursday/Friday). The student is enrolled in a program that meets at the main campus located at 200 Harvey Street. We wish the student a speedy recovery.

The student was last on campus on Thursday, March 18, and all possible close contacts have been identified and notified. The student who tested positive and close contacts will not return to the campus until they have completed their 10-day quarantine.

This case will be noted on our <u>COVID-19 Dashboard</u> today. Thank you for understanding that, due to medical privacy laws, we are not able to release the name of the individual who tested positive.

Career Tech Center staff and students have been carefully following the safety protocols outlined in our Return to School Plan and we have increased our efforts to clean and disinfect equipment, light switches, door knobs/handles, and bathrooms, in addition to our regular cleaning/disinfecting schedule.

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 teen <u>each morning for symptoms</u>.

Public Health has also provided these reminders:

- Wear a mask (covering mouth and nose) while in public places or if people visit your home
- 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
- Learn more at maskupmuskegon.org or call 2-1-1

If we all work together, we can maintain a safe place to learn while also providing quality education.

If you have any questions, call the Career Tech Center at 231-767-3600. 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.

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