

October 29, 2020

Dear Career Tech Center Parents & Guardians:

Today, October 29, 2020, a positive case of COVID-19 was reported for a student who attends the Career Tech Center in the morning on Thursdays and Fridays. This student does not ride a bus, and was in class on the main campus for a brief time today. It is important to know the student was masked and kept a six feet or more social distance. The classroom has been closed for deep cleaning and sanitizing. The afternoon class met virtually today, and both morning and afternoon classes will meet virtually tomorrow.

After consulting with Public Health-Muskegon County, it has been determined that there is a need to quarantine one additional CTC student who had contact with the positive student outside of the CTC building. This student has been contacted. No other students or staff in the class or at the school need to be quarantined and school will continue as usual. This is because the student was wearing a mask and was never closer than six feet (for fifteen cumulative minutes or more) to others.

As a reminder, if your teen has been exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID-19, or they have been tested and are awaiting results, please do not allow them to attend school. Remember, a person does not always display symptoms before testing positive for COVID-19.

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.

As always, we care about the health and safety of our students, families, and staff. Please help limit the spread of COVID-19 by checking your teen <u>each morning for symptoms</u> and keeping them home when they are sick. 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 (maintaining a distance of 6 feet apart)
- Wash your hands frequently, cover coughs and sneezes, and stay home if you are sick
- <u>Get tested</u> if needed

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 or call Public Health-Muskegon County at 231-724-1203. For answers to your COVID-19 questions, please call the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services COVID-19 Hotline at 888-535-6136 or visit <u>Michigan.gov/coronavirus</u>.

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