

October 8, 2020

Dear Career Tech Center Parents & Guardians:

Today, October 8, 2020, a positive case of COVID-19 was reported for a student who attends the Career Tech Center with Group A (Monday/Tuesday). We confirmed this report with Public Health-Muskegon County and received and followed specific directions from them. 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.

It is important to know that the student has not been on campus for the past 9 days. When the student was on campus, the student did not ride the bus, was masked, and kept a six foot or more social distance from others. Regardless of these facts, our custodial staff has intensely cleaned and disinfected the building.

I am proud to say all staff and students have been following our safety protocols outlined in our Return to School Plan, including wearing masks and social distancing whenever possible. Since school began, we have increased our efforts to clean and disinfect equipment, light switches, door knobs/handles, and bathrooms, in addition to our regular cleaning and disinfecting schedule.

For these reasons, the Career Tech Center will operate as it has been since August.

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>. 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
- Get tested 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 Michigan.gov/coronavirus.

Sincerely,

Kyle Fiebig, Principal Career Tech Center

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