



## Warren County Health Services

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

A person testing positive for COVID-19 has been identified at your student's school. Your school and Warren County Health Services have worked together to determine who is considered a close contact to this person. **Quarantine is not recommended at this time for your student because everyone was masked.** An individual is considered a close contact when they have been within 6 feet of the COVID-19 positive individual for 15 minutes. For non-healthcare, non-residential settings, quarantine is no longer recommended if a potential exposure occurs while both the infectious individual and the close contacts are wearing face coverings consistently and correctly.

The list of symptoms below are common symptoms of COVID-19. If a person has a new onset of these symptoms, they should be reported to the school and the student/employee should not attend until tested for COVID-19 or has followed up with a medical provider. **Please monitor and notify the school if your student has any of these symptoms.**

- **New Cough**
- **Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing**
- **New loss of taste or smell**

Or **two** of the following symptoms

- **Fever**
- **Chills**
- **Repeated shaking with chills**
- **Muscle pain**
- **Headache**
- **Sore throat**
- **Congestion, runny nose**
- **Nausea, Vomiting**
- **Diarrhea**

**Contact:** Your School and Warren County Public Health are working together through this situation. If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to your School or Warren County Public Health.

Sincerely,

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