



# Manchester Community Schools

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Good Morning, Manchester Community Schools Families,

We have been notified that an individual within Riverside Intermediate School who was currently being quarantined by The Washtenaw County Health Department has now tested positive for COVID-19. As required by law, we will continue to update our district-wide dashboard with additional positive cases and quarantined individuals. The link to our Manchester Community Schools COVID-19 Dashboard is below and also linked on our the MCS Website Homepage under "COVID-19 Updates":

[The MCS COVID-19 Reporting Dashboard](#)

We currently have three confirmed positive COVID-19 cases within the Manchester Community Schools, with the three being staff members at Riverside Intermediate School, with no student cases or student quarantines at Riverside or in the district, and seven staff quarantines within the district.

The Washtenaw County Health Department (WCHD), in conjunction with the Manchester Community Schools, determines those individuals who are close contacts of the individual who tested positive for COVID-19. A "close contact" is someone who was within 6 feet of the individual for at least 15 minutes. All close contacts will be contacted directly by WCHD and will receive instructions on what to do next, which may include assisting them with the continued contact tracing efforts, quarantining, and/or contacting your primary physician.

In working with the Washtenaw County Health Department this morning, we have identified any close contacts and those individuals have been contacted.

Families should continue to monitor their students each day for symptoms of COVID-19 which could include fever, loss of taste or smell, headache, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, sore throat, fatigue, congestion or runny nose, body aches and/or nausea. If your child develops COVID-19 symptoms, please contact your child's healthcare provider as soon as possible. Also, please contact the school if your child tests positive for COVID-19.

Please remember that if your child exhibits any of these symptoms, the child should remain home from school.

Per privacy guidelines, no additional information can be shared regarding the COVID-19 positive individual. We understand that this situation will cause personal concern for you, so please reach out to us if you have any questions. We will continue to keep our entire school community up to date as to next steps and further information, and potential school quarantines.

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