



# Bloomfield-Mespo Local School District

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## **Re: Positive Case of COVID-19 in District**

Dear parents, staff and community members:

The district has received notification that a Bloomfield High School teacher has tested positive for COVID-19. While we must protect the privacy of the person involved, we believe it is best to communicate transparently with you so you can make well-informed decisions for your family. The district has notified families and staff members who **may** have been exposed.

There is nothing more important to the district than the safety and health of our students, our staff and their families. We are working directly with the Trumbull County Department of Health to address this situation. Moreover, please know the district will continue to follow all COVID-related safety procedures.

As more cases are being confirmed across the state, including in our community, it is important to be sensible, but to also be vigilant. Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough and shortness of breath. If you or any member of your family exhibit these symptoms, please contact your medical provider for advice immediately. Symptoms usually appear 2-14 days after exposure.

Our greatest priority is the safety of our students, staff and community members. It is important to remember that children are greatly influenced by the reactions of adults when facing difficult circumstances. I encourage everyone to remain calm and to be empathetic and respectful to those affected.

If you have any questions or additional concerns about this matter, you are welcome to contact me at Bloomfield High School or Ms. Terri Hunt, the district nurse, at Mesopotamia Elementary ext. 125. Thank you for your continued cooperation and understanding during these challenging times.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mr. John Sheets, Superintendent