



# Bloomfield-Mespo Local School District

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

Dear district parents, staff and community members:

Today, we received notification that a district staff member has tested positive for COVID-19. While we must protect the privacy of the staff member involved, we believe it is best to communicate transparently with you so you can make well-informed decisions for your family. Using the current guidelines from the Ohio Department of Health, the district has notified families and staff members who may have been exposed and must quarantine.

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 empathic and respectful to those affected.

We are grateful for the opportunity to serve you and your family, especially as we face this challenging situation together. Thank you for your continued cooperation and understanding during these challenging times.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mr. John Sheets, Superintendent