



Owendale-Gagetown Area Schools

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We want to inform you that we have recently received information that someone from your child's school has been deemed as a probable case for COVID-19. We are working closely with the Huron/Tuscola County Health Department to identify Close Contacts of School Associated Cases of COVID-19. **Anyone identified as a Close Contact will be notified by the health department as a part of the COVID-19 investigation process.** In this case, it has been deemed that there have been NO CLOSE CONTACTS.

If ever identified as a Close Contact, your student will be required to quarantine and switch to virtual instruction to protect the health of the School Community.

Cleaning and disinfecting of the exposed location has been completed.

Owendale-Gagetown Area Schools will remain OPEN at this time.

We ask you to take these steps to continue to be aware of your child's health:

1. As an extra precaution, consider postponing plans for play dates, family visits, and extracurricular and social activities for the next 14 days if you receive a call.
2. Continue to check your child for COVID-19 symptoms daily: fever or chills, new uncontrolled cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, new onset of severe headache, especially with fever.
 - If anyone in your household develops symptoms or tests positive for COVID-19, they should immediately [isolate](#) and call the Huron or Tuscola Health Department. Also contact your medical providers. You can find your local testing site at Michigan.gov/CoronavirusTest.
 - If NO symptoms develop after 14 days and you have not been instructed otherwise to quarantine for a different exposure, your child may continue to attend school.



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Thank you for understanding that, due to medical privacy laws, we are not able to release the names of the individuals with COVID-19. We will continue to communicate changes and updates with you. With your participation, we believe we can maintain a safe environment while also providing quality education.

If you have any questions, contact your local Health Department. 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.

Additional COVID-19 resources from the CDC are listed below.

- **Daily Home Screening for Students:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/community/schools-childcare/Daily-Home-Screening-for-Students-Checklist-ACTIVE-rev5A.pdf>
- **K-12 COVID-19 Symptom Screening Guidance:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/symptom-screening.html>

Sincerely,

TERRI FALKENBERG/Superintendent

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