

November 3, 2020

Dear East Oakview families,

Today (November 3), we were notified of a third student at East Oakview Elementary that has tested positive for COVID-19. Again, we have taken action to notify all families whose student is considered a 'close contact' as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and the Kent County Health Department (KCHD). Families with a student identified as a 'close contact' have already been notified by East Oakview staff of the need to quarantine.

It is important to note that these three cases are NOT related to each other and in all three cases the exposure came from outside the school setting. This verifies that the spread is not coming from within the school. We have been advised by the KCHD to close the classroom, but to keep East Oakview open for continued learning.

In accordance with HIPAA and FERPA laws, health information is private and we will not be providing specifics about the case. Northview is proceeding under the direction of the Kent County Health Department and has taken all measures to protect the well-being of our staff and students, while also protecting the privacy of those directly impacted. We will be as transparent as possible and as quick as possible with our communications. For information school-associated COVID-19 cases, please visit the [Kent ISD COVID-19 Dashboard](#).

Now more than ever, it is extremely important to continue to carefully check your child for symptoms each morning, and complete daily the Student Health Screener with fidelity. In addition, if a household member is awaiting test results, please keep your child at home until the results are known.

Our top priority is to educate your student in a safe environment. We rely on the entire Northview community to work cooperatively to meet this goal.

Sincerely,



Dr. Scott Korpak
Superintendent