



November 23, 2020

Dear North Oakview families,

Yesterday (November 22), we were made aware that a staff member at Northview Oakview Elementary tested positive for COVID-19. We have taken immediate 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. If your student is considered a 'close contact', you would have already been notified by our office staff of the need to quarantine.

As a result of the number of students now in quarantine, we have been directed to close the impacted classroom for two weeks. The remainder of the building will operate as normal and students who are under quarantine order will continue with virtual instruction.

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 on school-associated COVID-19 cases, please visit the [Kent ISD COVID-19 Dashboard](#).

Thank you for continuing to carefully check your child for the following symptoms each morning before school: temperature of 100.4 degrees F or higher, sore throat, an uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing, the onset of a severe headache, diarrhea, vomiting, unusual belly pain, or new loss of taste or smell. We are fortunate to have a strong and caring community of families. It remains our commitment to keep our students and staff healthy and safe.

Sincerely,

Dr. Scott Korpak  
Superintendent