



November 30, 2020

Dear North Oakview families,

Yesterday afternoon (November 29), we were made aware that an individual in the Kent ISD Oral Deaf Program tested positive for COVID-19. As you may know, this program is staffed and run by the Kent ISD, but is housed inside North Oakview Elementary. We want to make you aware that this classroom will be closed for the remainder of the week.

We worked closely with the Kent ISD and the Kent County Health Department to help determine if any Northview students or staff were considered 'close contacts'. Thankfully, no other Northview staff or students are impacted. In accordance with HIPAA and FERPA laws, health information is private and we will not be providing specifics about the case. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Scott Korpak'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Dr. Scott Korpak  
Superintendent