

CLARENCE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Positive Case of Covid-19

We have received information regarding a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the District. The individual who tested positive was at Clarence Middle School on 9/9/20. Please be aware that we cannot release the name or any other personally identifiable information regarding this individual. Your receipt of this notice alone DOES NOT mean that you or your child have been exposed to or have come in close or proximate contact with the individual who has tested positive.

Erie County Department of Health (ECDOH)

The ECDOH has initiated contact tracing to determine who may have been in close or proximate contact with the individual that tested positive. The ECDOH will initiate further communication with you should your child be identified as a close contact with the positive case.

Sanitizing / Safety

The District has taken immediate steps to ensure areas identified as having been occupied by the individual are thoroughly cleaned and sanitized. No one will occupy an area previously occupied unless sanitized in accordance with applicable Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and DOH guidelines.

HIPAA and FERPA

The District will comply with applicable privacy laws and rules including all HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability & Accounting Act) and FERPA (Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act) rules and guidelines regarding information given to the Erie County Dept. of Health or other necessary parties.

What to Do?

If your child has any symptoms of COVID-19 (cough, difficulty breathing, loss of taste or smell, significant diarrhea, sore throat or a fever greater than 100 F or 37.8 C) please contact your health care provider and notify the school health office. All students, parents, guardians, and staff should continue to monitor their health for symptoms of COVID-19.

If you have questions, please contact your building nurse or visit the following website:

<https://www2.erie.gov/health/coronavirus>.