

## **BLISSFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

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Scott Riley, Superintendent

Good morning BCS Families,

On Monday, September 14, we were notified that a BCS student tested positive for COVID-19. The district has identified all students and staff who are considered close contacts of the COVID-19 positive individual. Names and contact information of close contacts have been provided to the Lenawee County Health Department. In order to protect the confidentiality of the COVID-19 positive individual, the person's identity will not be released. In addition, the identities of the quarantined students and staff members will not be released.

The definition of a close contact is as follows:

Anyone who has been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19. People who previously had COVID-19 and people who have taken a COVID-19 antibody test and have antibodies to the virus could still be considered a close contact.

What counts as close contact?

- You were within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for at least 15 minutes (cumulative)
- You provided care at home to someone who is sick with COVID-19
- You had direct physical contact with the person (hugged or kissed them)
- · You shared eating or drinking utensils
- They sneezed, coughed, or somehow got respiratory droplets on you

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through this process.

Sincerely,

Scott Riley

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