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Dear School Community,

As noted on our COVID-19 Dashboard <https://www.kingsley.k12.mi.us/budgettransparency/> on 9/9/2021 we learned about at least 1 School Associated Case of COVID-19 in a student or staff person at Kingsley High School. Cleaning and disinfecting of the exposed location(s) *has* been completed.

We are working closely with the Grand Traverse Health Department to identify Close Contacts of School Associated Cases of COVID-19. **Anyone else identified as a Close Contact will be notified by the health department as a part of the COVID-19 investigation process.** Please answer the phone if the health department contacts you, as a contact tracer may be trying to reach you with important information.

We recommend taking action to help limit the spread of COVID-19, even if staff members or students are not experiencing symptoms:

- **Wear a mask** (covering mouth and nose) while in public places or if people who do not live with you must visit your home.
- **Practice social distancing** (maintaining a distance of 6 feet apart).
- **Practice frequent handwashing** (using soap for 20 seconds or hand sanitizer with 60% alcohol).
- **Follow [capacity restrictions](#)** of social gatherings.
- **Cover coughs and sneezes** with a tissue or with the inside of your elbow and immediately wash your hands.
- **Stay home if you are sick**; you can also [get tested](#).

Thank you for understanding that, due to medical privacy laws, we are not able to release the names of the individuals with COVID-19. We will

continue to communicate changes and updates with you. With your participation, we believe we can maintain a safe environment while also providing quality education.

If you have any questions, contact the Grand Traverse County Health Department at 231-995-6111. For answers to your COVID-19 questions, please call the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services COVID-19 Hotline at 888-535-6136 or visit Michigan.gov/coronavirus.

Sincerely,
Keith Smith
Superintendent