



## Fairport Harbor Exempted Village School District

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

On October 12, 2021, we received notification that two individuals associated with Harding MS Jr. High School tested positive for Coronavirus (COVID-19).

A positive case of COVID-19 was identified at the Homecoming event held on October 9, 2021. It is recommended that everyone that attended the event be on the lookout for symptoms for the next 14 days. Symptoms may include: fever or chills; cough; shortness of breath; fatigue; muscle or body aches; headache; new loss of taste or smell; sore throat; congestion or runny nose; nausea or vomiting; diarrhea. If you develop symptoms immediately self-isolate and consult with a healthcare professional for testing recommendations.

The Fairport Harbor Exempted Village School District is committed to the safety and health of our students and staff. Fairport Harbor custodial staff continues to clean and disinfect all areas of our buildings daily. Though not mandatory, masks are encouraged and provided free of charge to anyone who requests them. Desk shields and plexiglass dividers are employed where practical and social distancing is practiced to the extent possible.

When made aware of a positive COVID-19 case, our school nurse works with the Lake County General Health District to investigate the case and identify any close contacts in accordance with the Lake County General Health District and the Ohio Department of Health's contact tracing and quarantine protocols. Those quarantine protocols can be seen [here](#). If anyone contacts you as part of a COVID-19 investigation, please cooperate to help us properly complete our contact tracing responsibilities. If your child is not identified as close contact, you will not be contacted by any school official, and your child is welcome to attend school as always.

We are happy to have in-person instruction once again and want to retain that means of instruction as long as we possibly can. To help us accomplish this goal, please do not send your child to school if they display any of the [CDC COVID-19 website](#) symptoms. If your child or anyone residing in the household tests positive for COVID-19, please contact our District Nurse, Heidi Bodi, at 440-354-5400 EXT. 305, or by email [hbodi@fhevs.org](mailto:hbodi@fhevs.org), as soon as possible. Should you have any further questions or concerns, please bring them to the attention of your building principal.

Thank you,

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