



## Fairport Harbor Exempted Village School District

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

On October 15, 2020, we received notification that an individual associated with the Harding MS/Jr. High and High School has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19).

Anyone who meets the definition of having been exposed to the virus will be contacted by the Fairport Harbor Exempted Village School District and/or the Lake County General Health District for contact tracing purposes and may be ordered to quarantine as a result. We ask that you cooperate with health officials in the contact tracing process for our district and community's health and well-being. The definition of exposure includes the following:

- Within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more
- You provided care at home to someone who is sick with COVID-19
- You had direct physical contact with the person (kissed or hugged them)
- You shared items such as eating/drinking utensils
- They sneezed, coughed, or somehow got respiratory droplets on you

Suppose your student was in a class or activity with this individual. In that case, you would receive a separate notification no later than 24 hours after the time we were notified of the positive result.

We have already begun the cleaning and disinfecting process of exposed areas of our buildings. The safety of our students and staff is our first priority. Do not send your child to school if they display any symptoms of the [CDC COVID-19 website](#) symptoms.

We will continue to follow our local health officials' guidance and communicate positive coronavirus diagnoses when they happen with as much information as permitted. In the future, 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 as soon as possible. Should you have any further questions or concerns, please contact your building principal.

Regards,

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