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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Macomb County Health Department (MCHD) has identified a probable case of coronavirus (COVID-19) in a student/staff person at Enterprise High School. The MCHD and Warren Woods Public Schools are working closely to identify persons who may have been exposed. **If your child was identified as a close contact, you have already received notification from building administration; all close contact individuals have been identified and contacted by the principal.** ***If you have not been contacted this evening, your student was not in close contact and should continue to attend school as normal.*** We are required by the MCHD to inform you of these cases.

The virus that causes COVID-19 is thought to spread mainly through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes or talks. Spread is more likely when people are in close contact with one another (within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes). Illness begins 2 to 14 days after a person is exposed.

The symptoms of COVID-19 can include: fever, cough, shortness of breath, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, runny or stuffy nose, loss of taste or smell, and abdominal pain.

It is extremely important that we monitor for symptoms and complete at-home screening each day (see attached), including a temperature check, prior to coming to school/work. Please notify the school if your child is exhibiting any symptoms and keep them home until you can see your healthcare provider.

If you have questions, feel free to contact us here at school. I have also attached the COVID-19 Parent Toolkit which contains helpful information regarding frequently asked questions. Additionally, you can contact the Macomb County Health Department Communicable Disease Program at (586) 783-8190.

It is in situations like this that it is important to recognize the district safety protocols established in our Return to School Plan. Staff and students must wear masks and encourage proper social distancing. Thank you to our staff and students for their daily efforts to maintain our health and safety protocols. We appreciate your continued support.

Respectfully,

Stacey Denewith-Fici
Superintendent

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