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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Macomb County Health Department (MCHD) and Warren Woods Public Schools have conducted a contact tracing investigation and **have identified your child as a close contact to a probable case of coronavirus** (COVID-19) at Briarwood Elementary. Your child is required to stay home until 10 days after their last exposure. Your child's class will continue in a virtual format for Friday, March 26 and March 29 through April 1, 2021.

You will be contacted by a representative from the MCHD. **Your child is required to stay home until 10 days after their last exposure; this time period will be discussed with you during the call.** We have determined that as long as your child remains healthy and symptom free, your child will be able to return to school following a 10-day quarantine.

The virus that causes COVID-19 is t; hought 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.

You should monitor your child for the following symptoms: fever (check your child's temperature twice a day), cough, shortness of breath, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, runny or stuffy nose, loss of taste or smell, and abdominal pain. If any of these symptoms develop, consult your healthcare provider and have your child tested for COVID-19.

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.

Sincerely,

Stacey Denewith-Fici
Superintendent

In compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act of 1977, it is the policy of the Warren Woods School District that no person shall, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, gender/sex, age, disability, height, weight, or marital status be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination during any program or activity or in employment. For information, contact (586) 439-4401.