



# Clark Public Schools

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Dear CHK Parents/Guardians:

This letter is to inform you that a laboratory-confirmed case of COVID-19 has occurred at Carl H. Kumpf Middle School.

Due to this case, your child will need to be kept home from school through and including Friday, September 25. While we are just finding out about this positive test result now, the test was actually taken last Tuesday (the 15<sup>th</sup>), and the 14 days from that test brings us to next Monday (the 28<sup>th</sup>) for which we are already closed in observance of Yom Kippur. We ask that you be on the lookout for the signs and symptoms of COVID-19 in your child through the 28<sup>th</sup>. Symptoms can include but are not limited to fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, headache, diarrhea, vomiting, and abdominal pain. Not everyone will get all of these symptoms. Close contacts of this positive case will be notified separately.

If you believe your child may have COVID-19, please contact his/her primary care doctor for directions. Most people who are mildly or moderately ill with COVID-19 will be able to safely recover at home.

Cleaning and disinfecting of all exposed areas are being completed. The school is also taking precautions to prevent the introduction and spread of viruses and other germs and is cleaning frequently touched surfaces daily. COVID-19 resources from the CDC are available below and on your school website under the "Health and Nurse" tab.

How to Protect Yourself & Others:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>

Social Distancing:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/social-distancing.html>

What to Do If You Are Sick:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html>

When to Quarantine:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html>

Isolate If You Are Sick:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/isolation.html>

Contact Tracing:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/contact-tracing.html#:~:text=Contact%20tracing%20slows%20the%20spread%20of%20COVID%2D19%20by&text=Helping%20people%20who%20may%20have,they%20are%20a%20close%20contact.>



Kindly feel free to contact our Supervisor of School Nursing/CHK School Nurse Lori Kowalski by email at [lkowalski@clarkschools.org](mailto:lkowalski@clarkschools.org) with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully yours,

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