

January 8, 2021

Dear Madison Community,

We have been notified of a staff COVID-19 case that was present at Madison Early Childhood Center on January 5, 2021. Anyone recommended to quarantine has been notified in a separate communication.

COVID-19 is a contagious viral illness that spreads in the air through coughing, sneezing, and talking. Recent information suggests COVID-19 is spread by people who are not showing symptoms. It may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it, then touching their own mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes. Symptoms include fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea.

Please watch for any symptoms of COVID-19 until January 20, 2021. If you or your child does develop symptoms, we urge you to get tested for COVID-19. Testing locations can be found using the COVID-19 Test Finder at <https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98189---,00.html>. If you or your child tests positive for COVID-19 or is symptomatic and you do not wish to have them tested, keep him or her at home until they have been fever free for at least 24 hours and it has been more than ten days since the initial onset of symptoms.

For additional information regarding COVID-19, please visit the OCHD website at <https://www.oakgov.com/health> or call Oakland County Health Division Nurse on Call (M-F, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.) at 800-848-5533. If you have questions for the school, please feel free to contact the Superintendent's Office at 248-399-7800.

Sincerely,

Angel Abdulahad, Superintendent
Madison District Public Schools