

# North Branch Area Schools

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James D. Fish  
Superintendent

Thursday, September 2, 2021

Re: Positive Covid-19 Case

Dear North Branch Parents & Guardians,

We have been notified an individual in the North Branch Elementary tested positive for COVID-19. This person has not been in the elementary building since Tuesday, August 31. North Branch Area Schools, in partnership with the Lapeer County Health Department, conducted contact tracing to identify anyone considered close contacts of this person (within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes). Those individuals have been contacted directly and in accordance with the health and safety guidelines of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and the Lapeer County Health Department, have been recommended to quarantine for 14 days.

We will continue to work diligently in providing a safe learning environment for teachers, staff, and students. We remind all of our families to prevent the spread of COVID-19, individuals should do the following:

- Do not attend school if you are sick
- Frequent handwashing helps prevent the spread of the virus
- Avoid touching your face and shaking hands with others
- If a person in your household is being tested for COVID-19, we recommend you please keep your students home until the results come back which are taking 1-3 days.

The health and safety of our students, teachers, and staff remain our top priority. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,



Jim Fish, Superintendent  
North Branch Area Schools