January 6, 2021

Dear Mayfield City Schools Teachers, Staff, Parents and Community,

This letter includes a COVID-19 update, information about Mayfield High School's online/in-person learning and revised K-12 School Quarantine Guidelines.

**Mayfield High School:** A decision will be announced Friday, January 8th to either continue remote, online learning or return to in-person instruction with a remote option at Mayfield High School beginning January 11th.

**COVID-19 Update:** The Mayfield City School District continues to work closely with the Cuyahoga County Board of Health (CCBH) to ensure a safe school year. Part of this planning includes the steps we take when we learn someone in our school community tests positive for COVID-19.

The district was notified of 3 positive COVID-19 cases involving 1 Mayfield High School staff member, 1 Mayfield Middle School staff member and 1 Excel Tecc student. In accordance with the established protocols set forth by the CCBH, the staff members and student will remain at home for 10 days and may return to school / school activities, if symptom free without the use of medication.

**K-12 School Quarantine Guidelines:** Please note, the Ohio Department of Health on Dec. 30, 2020 issued revised K-12 School Quarantine Guidelines:

- If a student or teacher is exposed in the classroom setting to someone with COVID-19, quarantine is not recommended for the exposed individual as long as masking and other appropriate protocols were followed.
- Quarantine continues to be advised for anyone who is exposed in the classroom if protocols <u>have not</u> been followed (e.g., students or adults in the classroom did not properly wear masks).
- Quarantine also continues to be advised for anyone exposed during extracurricular activities, including sports, regardless of masking or other protocols. Revised guidelines above only apply in classroom settings.

Click the link to read the revised K-12 School Quarantine Guidelines.

We are doing all we can to continue to provide the in-person learning option in all of our schools. Please visit our COVID-19 resources to read more about our protocols, safety measures and to review the updated COVID-19 dashboard.

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Sincerely,

Keith Kelly, Superintendent