



Mayfield City Schools

EVERY STUDENT. EVERY DAY.

September 24, 2020

Dear Mayfield Parents, Teachers and Staff,

The Mayfield City School District has been working closely with the Cuyahoga County Board of Health (CCBH) throughout the pandemic. 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 advised that a Food Service employee from Mayfield Middle School tested positive for COVID-19 today, Thursday, September 24, 2020. The employee was last in the building on Friday, September 18, 2020.

As a result of CCBH contact tracing and health mandates, 6 Mayfield Middle School Food Service employees and one Mayfield Middle School student will quarantine for 14 days.

Cleaning and disinfecting of the exposed areas have been completed. Mayfield Middle School will remain open.

Each case of COVID-19 is interviewed by a public health representative. As part of this public health investigation:

- The person diagnosed is being kept home from school until they are no longer infectious.
- The person's activities when they could have spread COVID-19 will be assessed.
- The people who were close contacts of the person with COVID-19 will be instructed to stay home from school for 14 days after the exposure.

If CCBH contacts you as part of a COVID-19 investigation, please cooperate fully to ensure the safety and health of our entire community. It is also important that we show kindness and understanding to those who may be identified as a case of COVID-19 or as a close contact.

It is imperative for all students and staff to adhere to the key public health prevention strategies to reduce the chance for transmission of COVID-19, including:

- Wearing a face mask
- Social distancing of at least 6 feet
- Frequent hand washing with soap and water
- Hand sanitizing when soap and water are not available
- Staying home when you do not feel well
- Disinfecting high-touch surfaces
- Not sharing food, drinks, cups and utensils

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To keep cases to a minimum, please check yourself and your child/ren for symptoms before coming to school each day. Additionally, if you or your child are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, please stay home and seek guidance from a primary health care provider.

As we work to keep students and staff safe, we will share as much information as possible, while still following legal privacy laws.

If you have questions or want more information about COVID-19, please visit the Cuyahoga County Board of Health web site at www.ccbh.net or call the CCBH Monday-Friday between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 216-201-2000.

Sincerely,

Keith Kelly
Superintendent