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Current Cases: 1

Cumulative Cases: 7

Dear OCS Families:

This letter is to inform you that an individual at OCS has tested positive for COVID-19 and is currently at home in isolation. The District is coordinating closely with the Chippewa County Health Department in order to assure the health and safety of our community. This student was already in quarantine and has not been at school so we do not have to contract trace from the school setting. Chippewa County Health Department is performing contract tracing and will identify all close contacts (less than 6 feet for at least 15 minutes) to this individual.

Cleaning and disinfecting of all exposed areas has been 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. The status of this situation is fluid, and we are monitoring it closely.

We understand the level of concern regarding COVID-19. We encourage parents and students to continue following the public health recommendations:

- Staying home when you are sick;
- Practice the **3 Ws**:
 - **W**ash your hands (with soap and water for at least 20 seconds)
 - **W**ear a mask
 - **W**atch your distance
- Covering coughs and sneezes and properly disposing of tissues;
- Continue to socialize responsibly – limit gatherings outside your household.
- Continuing to monitor your health for symptoms.

As always, we appreciate our community's support and cooperation. You can assist us by remaining vigilant but sensible in your approach to dealing with this health concern.

Should you have any questions about this situation, please feel free to contact Stephanie Vittitow at 906-248-8600.

Sincerely,

Stephanie L. Vittitow