

## SEMINOLE ACADEMY

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April 20, 2021

Dear Seminole Academy parents, guardians, and staff members,

In an effort to be transparent and share information with you, I am writing to inform you that we have had another covid case in the building this week.

This individual will be quarantined till Monday, May 3, 2021.

Mount Clemens's leadership team is working closely to monitor situations such as these and the students in question are in quarantine.

Following Macomb County Health Department guidance, we will continue school with safety protocols such as social distancing and masks in place. This communication is sent to inform our families about the issue to help reduce rumors or speculation. According to the Macomb County Health Department and the Center for Disease Control it would be necessary to exclude individuals who were within three feet of the student. In this case, quarantining other students and staff is unnecessary since this occurred during break.

The virus that causes COVID-19 is thought to spread mainly through coughs, sneezes, or talking. Spread is more likely when people are in close contact with another person (3 feet for at least 15 minutes for elementary students). Illness begins 2 to 14 days after a person is exposed.

Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, shortness of breath, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, runny or stuffy nose, loss of taste or smell, and stomach pain. Please notify the school if your child has any symptoms and keep them home until you can see your doctor.

If you have any questions feel free to call Mr. Lucas. For more information, see the Center for Disease Control website below.

https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/p0319-new-evidence-classroom-physical-distance.html

Stay healthy and safe, Seminole Family.

Sincerely,

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