

October 8th, 2020

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

During our contact tracing of a probable COVID-19 case in Hamilton County, your child has been identified as a close contact. Here is what we will need you to do in order to prevent the spread of disease:

- Please self-monitor them for symptoms of COVID-19, which may include cough, shortness of breath, new smell disorder, or new taste disorder. Other symptoms include fever (measured or subjective), shivering with chills, body aches, headache, sore throat, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, fatigue, congestion or runny nose. You are to self-monitor them until **October 17th, 2020**. During this time you will also need to self-quarantine your child (stay at home away from others).
- Should your child develop symptoms, please call Hamilton County Public Health at 513-946-7919 as their monitoring period and restrictions may change.
- If their symptoms require medical attention, please contact their primary care physician and tell him/her that they have been identified as a possible COVID-19 exposure.

The purpose of this letter is not to frighten you. However, with your assistance, Hamilton County Public Health is working to prevent the spread of COVID-19. It is also important to understand that most people who contract the virus will have mild symptoms.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



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