



Immaculate Conception Ukrainian Catholic Schools

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Dear IC Family,

The school has been informed that an individual within our community has tested positive for COVID-19. This person and those considered in "close contact" are being self-quarantined. The MDHHS and CDC define a "close contact" as someone who spends 15 minutes or more within three-six feet of a person with COVID-19 *over a period of 24 hours*. This includes household members. At this time, we only recommend monitoring for symptoms for those that were in school. If further information becomes relevant, you will be informed of changes.

We have been in regular contact with the Macomb County Health Department and await any further guidance or instructions from them. At this time, no school-wide closure or school-wide quarantine is required by the Health Department -- simply continue to monitor for symptoms. Additional updates will be sent out when/if we receive them.

The limiting of student movement and mixing of classes, and social distancing will hopefully serve to mitigate any spread of the illness. The school building is also sanitized daily. At this time, the Health Department has not issued any quarantine outside of the affected individuals. Out of an abundance of caution, I advise parents to continue to monitor for symptoms and limit risk.

If you or anyone in your family should feel ill, here are instructions regarding [monitoring for symptoms](#), and when to [consult with your health professional about being tested](#). I ask that you pray for the health of those affected. Please reach out if you have any questions.

Yours in Christ,

Mary Ann Gruda
Principal