



# Immaculate Conception Catholic Schools

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Dear IC Families,

IC Schools was informed today of a positive COVID-19 test within our school community. This person and those considered "close contacts" are being self-quarantined. The CDC defines a "close contact" as someone who spends 15 minutes or more within three to six feet of a person with COVID-19 over a period of 24 hours. This includes household members.

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 closure or 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, social distancing, and the individual's lack of interaction with others 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 individual. 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