

# North Branch Area Schools

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James D. Fish  
Superintendent

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

Re: Positive Covid-19 Cases

Dear North Branch Parents & Guardians,

We have been notified that an individual at North Branch High School and Ruth Fox Middle School tested positive for COVID-19. The individual at North Branch High School has not been in the district since Thursday, October 14th and there were no close contacts to this person. The individual at the Ruth Fox Middle School was last in the district on Friday, October 15th. North Branch Area Schools, in partnership with the Lapeer County Health Department, conducted contact tracing to identify anyone considered close contacts (within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes). Those individuals have been contacted directly and in accordance with the health and safety guidelines of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and the Lapeer County Health Department, have been recommended to quarantine for 10 days. Please visit [nbbroncos.net](http://nbbroncos.net) for the most updated information on the Covid-19 dashboard which is located on the front page of the district website.

We will continue to work diligently in providing a safe learning environment for teachers, staff, and students. We remind all of our families to prevent the spread of COVID-19, individuals should do the following:

- Do not attend school if you are sick
- Frequent handwashing helps prevent the spread of the virus
- Avoid touching your face and shaking hands with others
- If a person in your household is being tested for COVID-19, we recommend you please keep everyone home until the results come back which are taking 1-3 days.

The health and safety of our students, teachers, and staff remain our top priority. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,



Jim Fish, Superintendent  
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