

# Moonachie Public Schools

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Dear Parents & Guardians:

The district has been informed that a student of the Robert L. Craig school community has tested positive for COVID-19 over the weekend. The student has not been in school since Tuesday October 20<sup>th</sup>, as per our protocol of excluding individuals who experience any symptom and requesting clearance from a physician. As we do not mix cohorts, there is no risk to any other classroom, at this time.

The student(s) in the classroom, the teacher, and teacher assistant have been placed on a quarantine, to conclude on Tuesday November 3<sup>rd</sup>, as per the recommendations from the Department of Health. No other student or staff member from the classroom have reported symptoms and remain healthy.

If you have not received a phone call from me, there is no identified risk to your student(s).

The parent reports that the student is feeling better and symptoms have subsided.

As outlined in our response plan, we will continue to coordinate our response regarding contact tracing and virus mitigation with local public health officials. We will also continue to follow CDC, state, and local health department guidance in order to maximize the health and safety of our community.


Cleaning and disinfecting of all identified exposed areas is underway. Additional precautions to prevent the introduction and spread of viruses include the frequent cleaning of high-touch surfaces, daily health screenings, and ongoing communication with public health officials. The status of this situation is fluid, and we continue to monitor it closely.

We understand the level of concern regarding COVID-19. We encourage parents and students to continue following the prescribed daily school district expectations for before school screening, as well as the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention promoted safeguards, such as:

- Staying home when you are sick;
- Washing hands often with soap for at least 20 seconds;
- Covering coughs and sneezes and properly disposing of tissues;
- Limiting close contact with people who are sick and not sharing food, drinks and utensils;
- Practicing social distancing (staying at least 6 feet apart);
- Wearing a face covering while in school; and
- Continuing to monitor all members of your household for symptoms.

Should you have any questions about this situation, please feel free to reach out to me directly.

Sincerely,

  
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