

BRIDGEPORT PUBLIC SCHOOLS



COVID-19 Notification Letter

Dear BPS Parents, Guardians, and Staff;

On November 9, 2020, the Bridgeport Public Schools was notified that a member of our Madison School community has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19). The affected person has been instructed to remain home in self-isolation for 10 days and has been provided with additional instructions to follow prior to returning to school. Family members have also been instructed to self-quarantine and get tested.

The last day this person was in the school building was November 6, 2020. Anyone who is considered a “close contact” with this person will be notified to quarantine by school or local health officials and provided with appropriate steps to take. The positive case will cause the students and staff of a 6th grade class to quarantine until November 19, 2020.

Information related to case investigations is confidential and private health information will not be disclosed by BPS or the Bridgeport Health Department. Health and safety protocols were followed in consultation with Lisa Morrissey, Director of the Bridgeport Health Department, and Lizette Earley RN, Nursing Supervisor.

Below is the list of COVID-19 symptoms for which everyone should monitor in their family members:

- Fever (100.4° Fahrenheit or higher)
- Chills or shaking chills
- Uncontrolled new cough (not due to other known cause, such as chronic cough)
- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- New loss of taste or smell

Staff and students exhibiting any of the above symptoms, or feeling ill, should remain home and call their medical provider to report their symptoms and ask about testing prior to seeking in-person care at a clinic, physician’s office, or hospital. Additional information is available on our website. <https://www.bridgeportedu.net/Page/16030>

The safety of our community is our priority. We are closely monitoring this situation and working with Bridgeport Department of Public Health and will provide you with updates as we know more. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

Michael J. Testani
Superintendent of Schools