



Immaculate Conception Ukrainian Catholic Schools

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Dear IC Families,

This notice is being sent to all IC Families. The school has been informed that an individual within our community is a “close contact” of an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19. The CDC defines a “close contact” as someone who spends 15 minutes or more within six feet of a person with COVID-19 *over a period of 24 hours*. This includes household members. Those considered in “close contact” are being self-quarantined. At this time, we only recommend monitoring for symptoms for those that were in school.

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 COVID-positive person has not been on campus nor in the building. 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