

March 26, 2021

Dear WHS Students and Families,

Williamston High School was notified of a student who has tested positive for COVID-19. The student who wears a mask, has been in close contact with some students while attending WHS. The health department is assisting us with this matter. The individuals who were in close contact were notified and are following the Ingham County Health Department quarantine guidelines. Because of the safety protocols being followed, they believe there is low risk of transmission associated with this case, however because the student was present in Williamston High School, it does require notice to the community.

WHS continues to follow the <u>COVID Safety Protocols</u>. The Ingham County Health Department recommends the following actions to help limit the spread of COVID-19, even if you are not experiencing symptoms:

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom, blowing your nose, coughing, and before eating. (If soap and water is not available, use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.)
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects.
- Stay home if you are sick; you can also get tested.
- Wear a mask or face covering in public or places where social distancing is difficult

Thank you for understanding that, due to medical privacy laws, we are not able to release the names of individuals with COVID-19. We will continue to communicate any applicable changes or updates with you.

If you have any questions, contact the Ingham County Health Department at 517-887-4517 or visit the website: <u>Ingham County Health Department</u>. Additionally, you can call the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services COVID-19 Hotline at 888-535-6136 or visit <u>Michigan.gov/coronavirus</u>.

Sincerely,

Steve Delp

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