



John Glenn School Corporation



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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

John Glenn School Corporation is committed to the health and safety of all of our students, staff and community. Due to our commitment to everyone's well-being, we wanted you to be aware that on Thursday, October 15, 2020, we were notified of two positive Covid-19 cases. These cases are at John Glenn High School. Contacted tracing has taken place and people have been notified if they were in direct contact. Because of the protocols put in place at John Glenn High School and the John Glenn School Corporation, and parent/guardians keeping their kids home at the first sign of symptoms, we do not have any direct contacts at John Glenn High School as a result of being on campus. This is a credit to symptom checking by all stakeholders involved. The infected students have not been in school all week.

Direct contact is defined as an individual who has had close contact (less than six feet) for 15 minutes or more. Again, the John Glenn team has been in contact with anyone who meets this definition. The St. Joseph County Health Department will be following their own additional protocols for extended contract tracing, and we at John Glenn will follow the directions given to us by local and state health departments.

Please continue to do at-home symptoms checks and keep your students home if they are not feeling well. Be sure to wash your hands frequently, maintain social distance and wear your mask. If anyone in your household has been tested for Covid-19, all household members should stay home until results are available and you have made contact with Mrs. Russell. All of these things will help keep our kids healthy and our buildings open.

If you have specific questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 574-586-3195 ext. 8222. We are committed to answering your questions, as long as we do not violate confidentiality of any of our students. The health and safety of all our students and staff is our number one priority.

Sincerely,

Teresa Russell, RN, BSN
Corporation Nurse

Christopher Winchell, *Superintendent*
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