



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. It is due to this commitment that we wanted you to be aware that over the weekend and throughout today Monday, November 2, 2020, we were notified of more than one positive Covid-19 case within the district, specifically at Walkerton Elementary, Urey Middle and John Glenn High Schools. Through work with the Health Department, and thorough contact tracing, students at each of these buildings have been identified as direct close contacts. Parents/guardians of these students have been personally contacted by their respective school. Out of an abundance of caution, and per Health Department guidance re: two confirmed cases in one classroom. Contact tracing resulted in one entire classroom at Walkerton Elementary being quarantined through November 12, 2020. As a reminder, direct contact is defined as an individual who has had close contact (less than six feet) for 15 minutes or more. Again, the building teams have been in contact with anyone who meets this definition.

It is extremely important that we continue to do at-home symptom checks. If your student has any of the following symptoms, (or anyone in your home has a pending Covid-19 test), please keep them home.

- Fever – check students temperature at home
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore Throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

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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