

July 22, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

John Glenn High School is committed to the health and safety of all students and student athletes at our school. Because of our commitment to everyone's well being we want you to be aware that on Wednesday July 22nd, John Glenn High School was notified of a positive Covid-19 test for a second athlete in the football program. After notifying and conversing with the Saint Joseph County Health Department today, the John Glenn Administration team contacted all of the student athletes directly impacted by this confirmed Covid-19 case. There is also an athlete in the volleyball program and girls basketball program which has developed symptoms in relation to Covid-19. The athletes with direct contact in each of these programs have been contacted as well. If you have not been contacted by the JGHS Administration team, then your child was not in direct contact with this student athlete according to our records. **All of our athletes are cohorted in smaller groups on campus in order to contain potential breakouts.**

Direct contact is defined as being exposed for 15 minutes where social distancing is not possible. Again, John Glenn has been in contact with the Saint Joseph County Health Department. They are following their protocols for expanded contact tracing notification. We too are following the Health department protocols. As such all athletes with direct contact with a student athlete will need to quarantine for 14 days from potential exposure. This information has already been communicated to the athletes with direct contact.

John Glenn High School and School Corporation along with direct guidance from the St. Joseph County Health Department has decided, out of an abundance of caution, to suspend the following athletic programs and athletes from reporting to campus:

- Football and football athletes will return to practice on Monday, August 3rd.
- Volleyball and volleyball athletes will return to practice on Monday, August 3rd.
- Weightlifting sessions will resume on Monday, August 3rd.
- All Winter and Spring sports practices are cancelled until further notice.

If you have specific questions, please do not hesitate to call John Glenn High School at (574) 586-3195. 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,

Christopher S. Manering
John Glenn High School Principal