



September 24, 2021

Dear A2 STEAM Community,

This letter is to notify you that an individual who was last at A2 STEAM on 9/21/21 has reported being positive for COVID-19.

The AAPS COVID-19 Response Team has conducted the district contact tracing protocol in consultation with the Washtenaw County Health Department. This process is important for identifying and notifying students and staff who may have had close contact with the infected individuals.

The families of students who were in close contact have been notified individually. Close contacts will follow the district's quarantine protocols.

Please read the following recommendations that apply to all students:

- **All students** should monitor themselves closely for COVID-19 symptoms and review their exposure risk daily using [this questionnaire](#).
- **Any student with even mild symptoms** should stay home, get tested and quarantine until results come back. Anyone with a positive test result should alert the school office immediately and isolate for 10 days at home. The WCHD has information about local testing locations [here](#).
- **AAPS continues to encourage vaccination for students ages 12 and older.** Vaccinated students are less likely to become sick, and do not have to quarantine if exposed and have no symptoms. The COVID-19 vaccine is widely available at drug stores, doctor's offices, and at the [Washtenaw County Health Department](#).

We urge all families and students to monitor themselves closely for symptoms of COVID-19 and be cautious outside of school to reduce their exposure risk.

Please note that privacy regulations restrict us from sharing identifying/personal information about the individual(s) who have been diagnosed with COVID-19.

Sincerely,

Meg Fenech,

Principal, A2 STEAM