



November 19, 2021

Dear A2 STEAM Community,

In accordance with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) guidelines for schools, I am communicating that there is a confirmed case of COVID-19 at A2 STEAM.

Our AAPS COVID-19 Response Team has conducted the district contact tracing protocol in consultation with the Washtenaw County Health Department. Close contacts have been notified and those students are quarantined.

As always, make sure you are observing your student for COVID-19 symptoms every day before they come to school. The student health questionnaire is linked [HERE](#).

If your student(s) are experiencing even mild symptoms, please get them tested. The WCHD has information about testing locations [HERE](#). (In my experience, the LynxDx testing location has returned PCR test results in roughly 24 hours.)

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

This situation reinforces the importance of consistently following all COVID-19 mitigation strategies and protocols. These include vaccination for everyone ages 5 and up, consistent use of face coverings, maintaining social distance, and hand sanitization, among others.

Sincerely,

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Jessica Gagern, AAPS Nurse