



December 15, 2021

Dear A2 STEAM Community,

This letter is to notify you that two individuals who were last at A2 STEAM on 12/14/21 have reported being positive for COVID-19.

We 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. **Close contacts have been notified.**

Due to increased community and school cases, please continue to observe your child for COVID symptoms and seek out testing if symptoms are present. 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 5 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, at the [Washtenaw County Health Department](#), and at AAPS vaccination clinics [www.a2schools.org/vaccineclinics](http://www.a2schools.org/vaccineclinics)

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,

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