



November 17, 2021

Dear Mitchell School 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 Mitchell Elementary School.

Our AAPS COVID-19 Response Team has conducted the district contact tracing protocol in consultation with the Washtenaw County Health Department. **The investigation found that there were no close contacts.** If something changes, we will notify you as soon as possible.

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 <u>HERE</u>.

If your student(s) are experiencing even mild symptoms, please get them tested. The WCHD has information about testing locations <u>HERE</u>.

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 12 and up, consistent use of face coverings, maintaining social distance, and hand sanitization, among others.

Sincerely,

Matt Hilton

Mitchell Elementary Principal