



**December 8, 2021** 

**Dear Pattengill 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 Pattengill.

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 in-person learning can continue. 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 5 and up, consistent use of face coverings and maintaining physical distance.

Sincerely,

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