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Dear Families,

The [Monroe County Department of Public Health](#) informed us early this morning that a Rogers Middle School student has tested positive for COVID-19. The student last attended school on Friday, Sept. 18th and based on contact tracing conducted by the MCDPH, it determined the virus was contracted outside school. Per privacy guidelines, no additional identifying information can be shared.

Following our safety and cleaning protocols, all areas of the school were thoroughly disinfected and sanitized.

The student and their family have been quarantined. In reviewing our COVID-19 Safety Plan with the MCDPH and based on its contact tracing, the MCDPH determined a very low risk of transmission. That is the result of our mitigation protocols, such as face coverings and physical distancing implemented throughout our buildings. The MCDPH also has advised us that classes should continue as scheduled and that you do not need to take any further action unless contacted directly by them. Rogers is the only school in our district impacted.

Although this is the first known case of COVID-19 occurring in our student population, we can expect that it won't be our last. If we continue to practice proper hand hygiene, physical distancing and wearing face coverings, we will minimize risk of spread and exposure. Safeguarding the health and safety of our schools and their programs starts with everyone. Please continue to practice these safety precautions with fidelity and take our daily health screens so that, as in this case, we reduce the chance of infection to others.

Special thanks to our own health and safety staff and Rogers Principal, Ms. Michelle Flood, for supporting this family and also to the MCDPH for managing this case effectively. If you have any questions regarding this or other COVID-19 related concerns, please contact your child's building principal or me. You also will find helpful resources posted on the COVID-19 Reopening section of [our website](#).

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Aaron R. Johnson".

Aaron R. Johnson, Ed. D
Superintendent of Schools