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## COVID-19 Case Notification

February 3, 2021

Dear District 28 families:

I am writing to notify you that today I received notification that an individual at Northbrook Jr. High tested positive for COVID-19 with no close contacts. In the interest of transparency, I am sending this letter to all District 28 families.

We have informed the Cook County Department of Public Health of this matter and have taken the following steps:

- identifying and notifying close contacts. (i.e. individuals who were within six feet of the positive case for 15 minutes or longer within a 24-hour period, starting with the 48-hour period before the person developed symptoms);
- quarantining close contacts for 14 days;
- continuing deep cleaning and sanitizing of the school with additional attention spent on areas of potential exposure to the positive case.

**Early detection of possible COVID-like symptoms is critical, so please continue to monitor your family members for the following symptoms:** fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea. Symptomatic individuals must inform the school office, as well as contact their health care provider to determine if testing is needed.

**As a reminder, federal and state privacy laws prohibit us from sharing more detailed information about any individual case. If anyone asks you for more detailed information, please let them know that all communications regarding COVID positive cases are disseminated by the District Office and that you have no additional details to share.**

The well-being of our school community will always be our number one priority.

Sincerely,

Larry A. Hewitt, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools