



HARBOR BEACH
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October 27, 2020

Dear HBCS Parents and Guardians:

Just as the day ended today, we received information about a staff member who has tested positive for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). The staff member is within Harbor Beach Middle School and High School. We have been in contact with the Huron County Health Department, which has determined that there were no “close contacts” to this person at school. For this reason it has been determined that no other students or staff are required to quarantine at this time. Having said that, as an additional level of protection, I have ordered a thorough cleaning and disinfecting of all possible exposed locations using our regular deep cleaning protocols along with use of our Sterilaser.

Please note that we are prohibited from sharing all specific identifying information, including the names of ill persons. Shared information regarding any Public Health investigation is confidential in order to protect patient privacy. This is not a Harbor Beach rule. It is a universal requirement, and HBCS is not legally permitted to give specific names of those potentially infected.

As always, we remind everyone to wear face coverings when feasible, wash hands frequently, and maintain 6 foot social distance when possible. Additionally, it is vital that if staff or students aren't feeling well that they stay home. Before returning to school, a staff member or a student should be symptom-free without medication for 24 hours.

For additional questions about COVID-19, please visit the Huron County Health Department at <https://www.hchd.us/>

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me directly at sbishop@hbpirates.org or (989) 479-3261.

Sincerely,

Dr. Shawn Bishop, Superintendent
Harbor Beach Community Schools