



HARBOR BEACH
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
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Dear HBCS Parents and Guardians:

We recently received information about a student who is being treated as a positive for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). The student is within Harbor Beach High School and has not been confirmed to be positive; however, the Health Department is treating this specific instance as “presumed” positive. Please keep in mind Harbor Beach Community School does not determine quarantine of students; this is done by the Health Department. Thorough cleaning/disinfecting of all exposed locations has been completed. If your child was in close contact with the individual involved, you will be contacted by the Huron County Health Department. Please take their call and follow the recommendations they provide.

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.

Once again, this case is being treated as a confirmed case, and all confirmed cases are to be isolated and close contacts quarantined for 14 days from last exposure in order to prevent illness of others. “Close contact” means being a household member or caregiver of a confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case; within 6 feet of the confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case for more than 15 minutes, even if wearing a non-medical face covering; or having contact with the infected person’s body fluids such as being coughed or sneezed on.

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