

Ravenna Public Schools

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Dear Beechnau Staff, Beechnau Parents, and Community of Ravenna Public Schools:

Remaining transparent and sharing open and honest communication, I would like to provide an update on COVID reporting. We have had a staff member test positive for COVID-19. We have moved forward with our close contact tracing by partnering with Public Health - Muskegon County. Privacy regulations restrict us from sharing identifying information about the individual(s) affected.

The employee has been instructed to isolate which resulted in the following updates that I am sharing with you today. Here are the current totals:

- Staff: (Positive Case) Isolation 2
- Staff: Quarantined -6
- Students: Quarantined -58
- Students: (Positive Case) Isolation -1

We will continue to enforce all protocols in place for the safety of all students and staff in our buildings, including mandatory face coverings, suspension of large group gatherings, and adjusted lunch and recess protocols. We believe we are taking appropriate measures to prevent the spread of illness and we appreciate your efforts as well.

Please be reminded that wearing a mask, following 6' physical distancing measures, and frequently washing your hands is essential. Thank you for your partnership in keeping our students, staff, and community safe and healthy.

If you have questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at <u>ghelmer@ravennaschools.org</u>.

Sincerely,

Korey- Halmen

Greg Helmer Superintendent, Ravenna Public Schools #BulldogPride

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