



Ravenna Public Schools

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Dear Staff, Beechnau Elementary 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. A staff member from Beechnau Elementary tested positive for COVID-19, confirmed today. 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.

One employee has been instructed to isolate which resulted in the following updates that I am sharing with you today.

- Staff: (Positive Case) Isolation - 1
- Staff: Quarantined - 1
- Students: Quarantined -17 (Classroom is being quarantined and all parents of impacted students will be contacted by Principal Nista.)
- Students: No positive cases reported

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 ghelmer@ravennaschools.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Helmer". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Greg Helmer
Superintendent, Ravenna Public Schools
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