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Dear Canfield Local School District Parent/Guardian,

The Canfield Local School District is committed to the health and safety of our students and staff. We want to inform you that we have recently received information that:

- one individual has tested positive for COVID-19 at C.H. Elementary School
- two individuals have tested positive for COVID-19 at Canfield High School

Transmission of COVID-19 occurs from direct contact with respiratory discharges (coughing, sneezing, etc.) of an infected person.

Cleaning and disinfecting of the exposed area has been completed. We are working closely with the Mahoning County Public Health Department and anyone identified as a close contact will be notified. A close contact is defined as being within 6 feet of an individual for a cumulative 15 minutes or more.

Please assess your child daily for a temperature and symptoms. Symptoms of COVID-19 can include fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea. If your child has a temperature of 100 degrees OR symptoms are present, please keep your child at home and contact your child's physician if their symptoms worsen.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact Nurse Beck at 330-533-5507 ext 72004 or the Mahoning County Public Health Department at 330-270-2855.

For answers to your COVID-19 questions, call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634) or visit coronavirus.ohio.gov.

Your mental health is just as important as your physical health. If you or a loved one are experiencing anxiety related to the coronavirus pandemic, help is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Call the COVID-19 CareLine at 1-800-720-9616.

Sincerely,
Joe Knoll, Superintendent