



Bradford Exempted Village School

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Bradford Parents and Families,

The Bradford Exempted Village School District is committed to the safety and health of our students and staff. We want to inform you that we have recently received information that a staff member from the Bradford Elementary School has tested positive for COVID-19.

We are working closely with the Darke and Miami County Health Departments to identify anyone that has been in close contact with this individual. To date, no students or staff were in contact with this case here at school. **If you have not been contacted by the County Health Department or district administration, no further action is required.** We will continue to follow all safety measures we have in place, including wearing facemasks, social distancing, frequently washing hands, and cleaning and sanitizing all learning and common spaces.

How You Can Help?

Be proactive about reducing the spread of COVID-19. In addition to the measures listed above, these important tools can help to prevent the spread of COVID-19:

- Stay home when you are feeling ill.
- Wear a facemask while in public places.
- Avoid unnecessary gatherings.
- Avoid sharing food, drinks, or utensils.
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use hand sanitizers
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue, and then dispose of the tissue and wash your hands immediately. If you do not have a tissue, use your sleeve, not your hands, to cover coughs and sneezes. If you are experiencing cough or congestion, consider staying home and seeking medical care.
- Regularly clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipes. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends cleaning of frequently touched surfaces with household cleaners and EPA-registered disinfectants that are appropriate for the surface, following label instructions. A simple bleach solution may also be utilized.

If you have any questions, please contact our Nurse, Moniqua Skinner at 937-448-2811, the Miami County Health Department at 937-573-3500 or the Darke County Health Department at 937-548-4198. Thank you for helping to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community and in our school.

For answers to COVID-19 questions, please 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 by calling the COVID-19 CareLine at 1-800-720-9616.

Sincerely,
Joe Hurst
Bradford EVSD superintendent

COVID-19 Symptoms
Help prevent the spread of Covid-19
You may have COVID-19 if you have:

- Fever or chills
- A cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Loss of taste or smell
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Symptoms may be mild or severe and may appear two to 14 days after exposure to the virus.

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