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Marion Black Knight Community:

Please be advised that earlier today, the District Administrative team was made aware of three positive COVID-19 cases in our District. Our Administration Team is currently working with the Wayne County Department of Health (DOH) to ensure we take all necessary steps to support our school community.

As this is a matter of confidentiality and privacy, we are unable to share specifics regarding this matter. However, I want to assure you that we will continue to work collaboratively with the DOH and follow their guidance as we navigate our response to this situation.

As a result of contact tracing the District will take the following actions, in alignment with the Department of Health:

- Select students and staff will be directed to quarantine.
- Through their contact tracing protocols, the DOH will directly contact any families or staff if additional action is required. If families or staff have not been contacted by the District or the DOH there are no additional actions required.
- As a result of contact tracing, students in the Grade 4 morning cohort will move to virtual instruction. In-person instruction will continue for all other students at Marion Elementary School. It is anticipated that quarantined students at the elementary school may return to in-person learning on Nov. 30. If that changes, we will notify you as soon as possible.
- Out of an abundance of caution and to thoroughly complete contact tracing, the District will pause in-person instruction at the Junior-Senior High School for at least the next two days, Nov. 19 & 20. In-person instruction is expected to resume on Nov. 23. If that changes, we will notify you as soon as possible.
- All outside academic programs, including Tech and Career will continue for Junior-Senior High School students.

During this time, we ask our school community to continue to prevent the spread of COVID-19 by wearing a mask, washing hands, practicing social distancing, and avoiding any large gatherings.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact your medical provider or the Wayne County Department of Health.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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