Worth School District 127

DISTRICT OFFICE DR. ROSEMARY LUCAS ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER 11218 SOUTH RIDGELAND WORTH, IL 60482

April 21, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This letter is to inform you that a student at Worth Elementary has tested positive for COVID-19. Administrators and health officials review every COVID-19 scenario in detail with careful consideration given to contact tracing. Because of the unique circumstances with this current situation, the Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) recommended that the district quarantine all Early Childhood and Pre-Kindergarten students. The Early Childhood and Pre-Kindergarten students will attend school remotely until Thursday, May 6. As always, Worth 127 will follow the recommendations provided by the CCDPH.

The district is following mitigation protocols and coordinating efforts with the Cook County Department of Public Health. State and local health departments' guidance for best practices and procedures to protect everyone's health will continue to be followed.

To prevent the spread of the disease, the following steps are followed:

- The monitoring of students and staff for signs and symptoms of illness.
- Deep cleaning and disinfection
- Practicing social distancing.
- Making sure to wear a mask safely and effectively.

As always, please monitor your child(ren)'s health and keep all children at home if any child develops symptoms. Anyone who develops symptoms should seek medical care. If your child has had close contact with a known case of COVID-19, keep the child at home and notify your primary healthcare provider, school, and your local health department.

The district is committed to providing your child and our staff with a safe and healthy learning environment. Thank you for your ongoing cooperation with COVID-19 protocols.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mark T. Fleming Superintendent

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