

# Worth School District 127

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

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November 10, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This letter is to inform you that a staff member who works at Worthwoods Elementary has tested positive for COVID-19. Fortunately, the individual took prompt action to get tested. This staff member will quarantine until released by the Cook County Department of Public Health. We have confirmed that the employee did not have 'close contact' with others while at school.

We are following our protocol and coordinating our efforts with the Cook County Department of Public Health. We will continue to follow guidance from the state and local health departments for best practices and procedures to protect everyone's health.

To prevent spread of the disease, we are taking the following steps:

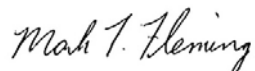
- We will continue to monitor students and staff for signs and symptoms of illness.
- We have conducted a deep cleaning and disinfection of the areas impacted by potential exposure to the COVID-19 virus.
- Practicing social distancing.
- Making sure to wear a mask safely and effectively.

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.

We are committed to providing your child and our staff with a safe and healthy learning environment.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation with our COVID-19 prevention protocols. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Dr. Mark T. Fleming  
Superintendent

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