

November 2, 2020

Dear Parents and Staff:

On Monday, November 2, 2020, the Clinton Public Schools received notification of a positive COVID-19 test result for a member of our Eliot school community. The affected person has been instructed to continue to remain home and isolate for 10 days from the date of the onset of symptoms.

We consulted with our local health district, the CT River Area Health District (CRAHD), conducted contact tracing related to this positive case, and have determined at this time that there are no close staff or student contacts who require exclusion from school.

It is important to note that to this date, there has been no in-school transmission among staff or students in Clinton Public Schools. We continue to remind all students, staff, and parents that we need to work together to control the spread of COVID-19 in our community. Staff and students exhibiting any COVID-like symptoms, or feeling ill, should stay home from school and call their medical provider to report their symptoms.

The District continues to immediately respond to notifications of positive COVID-19 cases among students or staff in the district. We work closely with the CT River Area Health District to evaluate our decision-making, and implement strong mitigation strategies in order to remain in our full, in-person model of learning.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or our School Nurse Supervisor Donna Frechette at [dfrechette@clintonpublic.net](mailto:dfrechette@clintonpublic.net).

Sincerely,

*Maryann R. O'Donnell*  
Superintendent