



# SIMONDS ELEMENTARY

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We have been notified of a COVID-19 case of a staff member who last worked at Simonds Elementary on November 12, 2020. The individual became symptomatic on November 12, 2020, was tested, and found to be positive on 11/20/2020. The staff member(s) and/or student(s) deemed to be a close contact (6 feet or less for 15 minutes or longer with or without a mask) to this individual have been notified and will receive separate correspondence providing specific guidance. This letter is for your awareness. If you or your student were not contacted and said to be considered a close contact, you do not have any restrictions according to the Oakland County Health Department.

COVID-19 is a contagious viral illness that spreads in the air through coughing, sneezing, and talking. Recent information suggests COVID-19 can also be spread by people who are not showing symptoms. It may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it, then touching their own mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes. Symptoms include fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea.

For additional information regarding COVID-19, please visit the OCHD website at <https://www.oakgov.com/health>. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Principal Jennifer Creamer at (248) 547-5292.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Creamer, Simonds Elementary & The Lamphere Schools Central Office Administration