



# SUNRISE R-IX SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## COVID-19 Positive Case in School

February 2, 2021

Dear Sunrise School Families,

The health and safety of our students, teachers, and staff is always our top priority especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. We are committed to sharing information related to the pandemic as openly as possible. Due to health privacy laws and respect for privacy, we are unable to release the name of the individual. **Students and staff members who came into contact with the individual have been notified.**

On February 2, Sunrise R-IX School officials learned that a student at Sunrise R-IX School has a positive COVID-19 test. The exposure occurred on January 29. After contact tracing, all areas of the school will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected beyond the daily and nightly cleaning routines.

We urge you to continue to self-monitor for any symptoms related to COVID-19. In the event symptoms are present, we advise you to self-quarantine and seek medical diagnosis/testing as applicable and call the school to notify of your individual situation.

We know it is concerning to learn about a confirmed case of COVID-19, but we are striving to help contain the community spread of the virus. We recommend you wear masks in public, wash your hands frequently, and maintain social distancing. Thank you for all you are doing to support our children during these challenging times for all of us. We will continue to communicate any updates with you.

Respectfully,

Dr. Armand Spurgin  
Superintendent