



KANE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

January 6, 2021

Kane Area School District families,

We have been notified of a presumed positive case of COVID-19 at Kane Area High School.

Through our contact tracing protocol, we have identified and notified all families whose students have had close contact with the individual who is presumed positive.

The individual, and anyone who had close contact with them, will not return to the building until the required isolation/quarantine time is over. ***If you have not been directly contacted by the school district, then your child has not been identified as a close contact.*** School will resume tomorrow for all other students and staff.

The primary symptoms of COVID-19 include shortness of breath, coughing, and fever or chills. Other symptoms include congestion, sore throat, diarrhea, abdominal pain, body aches, and loss of taste or smell. Anyone who needs medical care should call their healthcare provider to report an illness or exposure to someone with COVID-19 prior to seeking care. Please contact your student's school office if they begin to experience symptoms.

The health, safety, and well-being of our school community remains our top priority. We are following sound protocols aligned with expert health guidance to ensure we are doing everything we can to protect students' health. We also want to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the importance of wearing masks, staying six feet apart from others, and regularly washing your hands.

We are closely monitoring this situation, as well as building level case counts, and will provide you with updates if any further steps are necessary. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 837-9570.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brock R. Benson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Brock R. Benson
KASD Superintendent