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Dear Wayland Union Schools Staff and Families:

This letter is to inform you that 5 individuals were recently diagnosed with COVID-19 and are currently at home in isolation; 2 students from Wayland High School, 1 student from Wayland Middle School, 1 student from Dorr Elementary and 1 staff member from Wayland High School. The Allegan County Health Department (ACHD) is investigating the situation and all close contacts are being notified through a separate letter and will remain at home in quarantine. Wayland Union Schools is taking measures to ensure the safety of our staff and students during this coronavirus outbreak, including; additional disinfecting of workspaces and common areas, the affected individual is self-quarantining, all staff and students who are identified as a close contacts are being notified of the need to self-quarantine.

Due to widespread infections with COVID-19, the ACHD recommends parents continue to assess their children prior to leaving home. Staff, please remember to continue completion of your daily health form. Symptoms to be watching for are (new/different/worse from baseline of any chronic illness):

1. Temperature 100.4 or higher signs of fever (chills/sweating)
2. Sore throat
3. Uncontrolled cough
4. Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
5. Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
6. Severe headache
7. Loss of taste or smell

If you or your child develop any of these symptoms, it is recommended that you reach out to your healthcare provider and/or be tested for COVID-19. You can call 2-1-1 or go to www.michigan.gov/coronavirustest for testing locations. For further questions, call ACHD's COVID-19 Hotline at 269-686-4546.

In partnership,

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