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Dear Wayland Union Schools Staff and Families:

This letter is to inform you that 1 student from Wayland Union High School and 1 student from Wayland Middle School are presumed positive, 1 student from Steeby Elementary is confirmed positive, 1 staff member and 1 student from Baker Elementary and 1 student from the GSRP program housed at Baker Elementary are confirmed positive with COVID-19 and are currently at home in isolation. 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 individuals are 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.

In partnership,

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