

# Edgerton Local School District

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Dear School Community,

Edgerton Local Schools is committed to the safety and health of our students and staff. We want to inform you that we have recently received information of one confirmed case of COVID-19 in a student of Edgerton Local Schools, but who attends Four County Career Center. While we must protect the privacy of the people involved, we believe it is the best to communicate transparently with you so you can make well-informed decisions for your family.

Edgerton Local Schools will continue to follow all COVID-related safety procedures including sanitizing and cleaning protocols that have been implemented in the building and throughout the district facilities.

Edgerton Local Schools will remain open at this time. We are working closely with the Williams County Health Department and anyone identified as a close contact will be notified by the health department as a part of COVID-19 investigation.

## **How You Can Help**

COVID -19 is transmitted through person to person contact and through the exchange of respiratory droplets. As more cases are being confirmed across the state, including in our community, it is important to be sensible, but also vigilant. Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. If you or any member of your family exhibit these symptoms, please contact your medical provider immediately. Symptoms usually appear 2-14 days after exposure.

Be proactive about reducing the number of interactions that students and staff have with one another by practicing social distancing (staying at least 6 feet apart) to limit the spread of COVID-19. In addition to physical distancing, these important tools help to prevent the spread of COVID-19:

- Stay home when you are sick.
- Wear a mask or face covering while in public places or if people who don't live with you must visit your home.
- Avoid unnecessary gatherings with people who don't live in your home.
- Avoid sharing food, drinks, or utensils.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use alcohol-based hand sanitizers that contain at least 60% alcohol.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue, and then dispose of the tissue and wash your hands immediately. If you do not have a tissue, use your sleeve, not your hands, to cover coughs and sneezes. If you are experiencing cough or congestion, consider staying home and seeking medical care.
- Regularly clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipes. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends cleaning of frequently touched surfaces with household cleaners and EPA-registered disinfectants that are appropriate for the surface, following label instructions. A simple bleach solution may also be utilized.

My greatest priority is the safety of our students, staff, and community members. It is important to remember that children are greatly influenced by reactions of adults when facing difficult circumstances. I encourage everyone to remain calm, empathetic, and respectful to those affected.

If you have any questions, contact Mr. Kermit Riehle, *Superintendent of Edgerton Local Schools* at 419-298-2112. Thank you for helping to keep people safe and to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community and school. For answers to your COVID-19 questions, call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634) or visit [coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://www.coronavirus.ohio.gov).

Sincerely,

Kermit E. Riehle, *Superintendent*  
Edgerton Local Schools

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