



Julie Billiard Schools

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November 15, 2020

Dear Families, Faculty, and Staff,

In an effort to remain fully transparent and keep our school community safe, we want to share that Julie Billiard School Akron has a presumed positive COVID-19 case in second grade. Presumed positive means that one of our second-grade students began experiencing COVID-19 symptoms this afternoon. He or she lives with a family member who was presumed positive by a medical professional this weekend. Though the student is still awaiting test results, out of an abundance of caution, we will move our JB Akron second-grade class to virtual learning until November 30, 2020.

If your child is not in second-grade, he or she will continue in-person learning tomorrow, Monday, November 16. The school was deep cleaned over the weekend. At this time, we have no reason to believe there is additional spread in the school. We will await test results before contact tracing. After contact tracing, if your child is deemed to be a close contact, Julie Billiard Schools and/or the Local Board of Health will reach out to you.

Families in second grade should not send their children to school tomorrow. They will receive an additional letter with instructions and resources for virtual learning.

Due to [HIPPA and FERPA](#) guidelines, the identity of this individual is protected. We ask that you do not speculate or share information about this individual. Due to the nature of this pandemic, it is difficult to know where or how the individual contracted the virus - but **please know that we have been and will continue to do everything in our power to limit the exposure to COVID-19 within Julie Billiard Schools.**

What's Next?

- The student who is suspected positive is being kept home from school until we receive test results.
- The person's activities when they could have spread COVID-19 will be assessed.
- More than ever, it is incredibly important that all students, faculty, and staff adhere to our [health and safety protocols](#) so that we can continue to offer a safe space for our kids to learn.
- To keep cases to a minimum, please check yourself (or your child) for symptoms before coming to school each day. Additionally, if you or your child is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, keep your child at home from school and avoid other activities around other people.

While Julie Billiard Schools has performed nightly deep cleanings, adhered to social distancing guidelines, sanitized high-touch spaces between use, and followed all health and safety protocols, there are inherent risks when entering a communal building such as a school, which may result in being exposed to COVID-19. We ask for your understanding and cooperation as we navigate this situation.

Gratefully yours in mission,
Lannie Davis-Frecker, Jodi Johnston, and Jason Wojnicz

Visit our [COVID-19 Resource Center](#) for announcements, resources, and information.