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Dear: Parent or Staff Member of Holland Public High School

This letter is to inform you that an individual from Holland Public High School was recently diagnosed with COVID-19 and is currently at home in isolation. The Ottawa County Department of Public Health (OCDPH) has investigated the situation and all close contacts are being notified today through a separate letter and will be home in quarantine.

Due to widespread infections with COVID-19 within our community, the OCDPH recommends parents continue to assess their children and staff continue to assess themselves prior to leaving home. 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

It is recommended that your child be tested for COVID-19 if they get any of these symptoms. You can call 2-1-1 or go to www.michigan.gov/coronavirustest for testing locations. For more information on testing or COVID-19 you may also go to www.miottawa.org/Health/OCHD/coronavirus.

If you have any further questions please contact the Ottawa County Health Department at PHReponse@miottawa.org.

Sincerely,

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