



Morgan County Schools

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EVERY CHILD EVERY DAY

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Families, Students, Staff of Morgan County Schools:

Morgan County Schools and the Berkeley-Morgan County Health Department have received confirmation that a student at Paw Paw Schools has tested positive for COVID-19. The Berkeley-Morgan County Health Department has been working closely with Morgan County Schools to identify any potential persons who may have had close contact with them including students, staff, family members and friends. The health department will contact those that need to be quarantined.

The Berkeley-Morgan County Health Department is working to notify those who were known to be in close contact with the positive individual. If there is a chance that you may have been exposed and the health department can trace that activity to you, you will be notified. Please understand that contact tracing and testing take time and that there are levels of contact: low, medium and high. **In order to complete contact tracing, Paw Paw Schools will be utilizing remote instruction for Monday, October 12. Students will not report to school tomorrow. Staff will be contacted by administration with further instruction.**

Our students and staff have done a great job wearing masks and social distancing at school in order to help prevent exposure. We will continue to take appropriate action working with and under the guidance of health officials to protect the safety and well-being of our students and staff. To keep our schools open to our children, it will take our entire community following established COVID-19 protocol including hand washing, facial covering use, social distancing, and proper hygiene. We appreciate your on-going support and commitment to the health of Morgan County.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Kristen Tuttle
Superintendent