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4:00 p.m.

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We recently received notification that a staff member in your child's school tested positive for COVID-19. We are working closely with Knox Public Health to identify any close contacts of the individual that tested positive.

A close contact is defined as someone that has been within 6' of an individual with a confirmed case of COVID-19 for more than 15 minutes without a double barrier (both students wearing masks properly). If it is determined that your child had close contact with the individual with a confirmed case, the school will call you with follow up information and the steps your child needs to take.

Our custodial staff has conducted the necessary cleaning and disinfecting procedures on high touch surfaces at the school.

You can help reduce the spread of COVID-19 in our community by doing the following items:

- Stay home if you are feeling ill
- Wash your hands frequently
- Wear a mask that covers your mouth and nose in public places
- Avoid large gatherings
- Maintain 6 feet of distance between yourself and those outside of your household
- Perform symptom checks before sending your student to school each day

To visit our COVID-19 Dashboard, please visit our website, or go to:

<https://www.fredericktownschools.com/Content2/covid>

For more information regarding COVID-19 please visit Knox Public Health's website at:

<https://www.knoxhealth.com/index.php/public-health-issues2/infectious-disease/coronavirus>

Our staff will continue to work with KPH regarding this situation, and we will implement their recommendations to control the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

Sincerely,

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