Important COVID-19 Information

Parents/Guardians-

A confirmed case of COVID-19 has been reported in your child’s classroom/activity. You are receiving this notice because your child was NOT in close contact with the confirmed case. Close contact is defined as within 6-feet for longer than 15 minutes. We are working closely with district administration and the Polk County Health Department to assess the risk of exposure and notify close contacts.

Polk County Health Department recommends that, due to the mitigation efforts in place, you do NOT need to self isolate.

We are providing the following information to ensure your safety and help reduce the spread of COVID-19:

- Monitor for symptoms: We advise you to follow the [CDC guidelines for people who have had close contact](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html) and contact your primary care physician if you develop symptoms. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure. Symptoms may include: fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion, runny nose, nausea or vomiting and diarrhea. Not all cases will have symptoms.

Ankeny Community Schools will continue to monitor the situation and will provide additional information as needed.

Thank you,

NAME

TITLE

SCHOOL