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COVID-19 Low-Risk Exposure Notification

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Dear Cass Junior High School Parents and Families,

The purpose of this letter is to make you aware that Cass School District 63 was notified that an individual at Cass Junior High School has tested positive for COVID-19. The individual was last in school on Monday, March 22 and never exhibited symptoms in the school setting but was subsequently tested after a close contact outside of school. Today the individual did exhibit symptoms at home and the positive test results were immediately communicated to the school district.

School district administrators immediately began investigating and collecting facts regarding the case, including determining any "close contacts" per Illinois Department of Public Health guidance. As a result of that investigation, it was determined that there were 15 close contacts throughout the day in the school setting. The parents of any close contacts are being contacted today and any individuals considered to be close contacts will be required to follow the isolation and quarantine procedures and timelines per Illinois Department of Public Health guidance.

This particular case is classified as a low-risk exposure for all individuals who have not already been contacted. Here is the [Low-Risk Notification](#) and the school district will continue to monitor the situation as we do with any cases or close contacts in the school setting. The district will continue to follow all protocols outlined by the IDPH through the [COVID-19 Exclusion Guidance](#).

We will remain vigilant and continue to do whatever we can here to keep your children safe and we ask that you continue to do your part at home. Please reach out with any questions or concerns at all. Thank you!

Sincerely,

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