



**STATEMENT FROM GENERAL MCLANE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

From General McLane School District Superintendent Richard Scaletta

November 13, 2020

“We have a student at the high school who is a probable case. There are no close contacts from the classroom but seven close contacts from the bus.

We also have a probable student at the middle school. No close contacts in the classroom but 7 close contacts from the bus. Also, one teacher as a close contact.

At McKean Elementary, there was a probable case. No close contacts in the classroom and 12 close contacts on the bus. Due to the unique timing of this case, the quarantine period is relatively short.

We also have a high school teacher who tested positive for CoVid 19; fortunately, the teacher became symptomatic on cyber Monday and had no contact with students during the infectious period.

Because of the currently high positivity rate with testing, we are making a change in procedure for family members when other family members are going to be tested. Previously, when someone in your family was going to be tested for CoVid 19, it was not suggested that the rest of the family quarantine unless and until positive test results were received. That was because the positivity rate was only 3%. Now, with positivity rates running between 20 and 30% in our community, we are asking that anytime someone in the family has shown symptoms and will therefore be tested, that all family members stay home from school until the results of the test are known.”

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All parents and families in the District received this communication via phone call home on Friday, November 13, 2020 around 7:30 p.m.

For questions or more information, please contact Sarah Grabski, Director of Communications and Administrative Services at [sarahgrabski@generalmclane.org](mailto:sarahgrabski@generalmclane.org) or 814-273-1033 ext 5901.