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Dear Indian Trail Staff and Families:

District 58 was notified today that a staff member at Indian Trail School tested positive for COVID-19. The employee was last at work on Friday, Oct. 30. The employee reported experiencing symptoms for the first time on Sunday, Nov. 1 and promptly got tested.

Per Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) guidelines, this employee must: “Stay home at least 10 calendar days from onset of symptoms AND for 24 hours with no fever (without fever-reducing medication) AND improvement of symptoms.” The employee will follow these guidelines.

District 58 will continue to follow all protocols outlined by the IDPH when a student or staff member tests positive, including contact tracing. At this time, we do not believe there have been any close contacts due to our strict social distancing requirements. In the event the District learns there were close contacts with other students or staff inside or outside of school, those individuals will be required to quarantine for 14 days. We also do not believe this case is related to today’s positive student COVID-19 case in Indian Trail’s Grove Children’s Preschool.

Additionally, the Indian Trail custodial staff thoroughly cleans and disinfects all areas of the school between the morning and afternoon sessions as well as every evening. The school was cleaned and disinfected on Friday evening after this staff member left for the weekend.

District 58 also notified the DuPage County Health Department (DCHD) of the positive case to ensure that protocols, contact tracing and the self-certification process are strictly followed. The health and safety of our students, staff and families is paramount, and we will continue to follow all guidelines called for by the IDPH and the DCHD. Please continue to wear masks, adhere to social distancing requirements, and thoroughly wash and/or sanitize your hands as this is the best way to combat the spread of COVID-19.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Dr. Kevin B. Russell'.

Dr. Kevin B. Russell
Superintendent of Schools