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Dear Indian Trail Staff and Families:

District 58 was notified yesterday evening that an Indian Trail first grader tested positive for COVID-19. The student was last at school on Friday, Nov 13. The student began to quarantine later in November due to a family member testing positive, in accordance with Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) guidelines. When the student began experiencing COVID-19 symptoms on Dec. 6, he/she got tested. The test yielded a positive result.

This student is a sibling to two other Indian Trail students who tested positive earlier this month. We sent positive case notifications to the Indian Trail community regarding the siblings' positive tests on Dec. 3 and Dec. 9. Although the District was aware that this student was in quarantine, we did not know that the student had also tested positive until yesterday evening. We will amend the District 58 [COVID-19 dashboard](#) for the week of Dec. 6 to include this case.

Per IDPH guidelines, this student 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 student followed these guidelines.

We can confirm that the student was not in close contact with any District 58 students or staff members while at school due to being remote during the incubation period. In the event the District learns there were close contacts with other students or staff outside of school, those individuals will be required to quarantine for 14 days. There is no known school-based link related to this case.

District 58 will continue to follow all protocols outlined by the IDPH when a student or staff member tests positive. 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.

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 were 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'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Dr. Kevin B. Russell

Superintendent of Schools