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Dear Belle Aire Staff and Families:

District 58 was notified today that a Belle Aire kindergarten student tested positive for COVID-19. The student was last at school on Friday, Nov 13. When the student's family member recently tested positive for COVID-19, the student began to quarantine and got tested, in accordance with Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) guidelines. After receiving a positive result, the student's family notified the school. District 58 is grateful this student's family followed the IDPH requirements.

Per IDPH guidelines, this student must: "Stay home at least 10 calendar days from onset of symptoms (or, for asymptomatic cases, from COVID-19 test date) AND for 24 hours with no fever (without fever-reducing medication) AND improvement of symptoms." The student will follow these guidelines.

District 58 will continue to follow all protocols outlined by the IDPH when a student or staff member tests positive. At this time, we do not believe that the student had any close contacts while at school due to him/her being remote during the virus's incubation period. There is no known school-based link related to this case.

Additionally, the Belle Aire 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, appearing to read 'Dr. Kevin B. Russell', written in a cursive style.

Dr. Kevin B. Russell
Superintendent of Schools