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Dear Hillcrest School Staff and Families:

District 58 learned today that a Hillcrest staff member tested positive for COVID-19. He/she was last at work on the morning of Tuesday, Nov. 10, but went home with COVID-19 symptoms before students arrived. The employee reported a positive COVID-19 test result today.

At this time, we do not believe the staff member was in close contact with any District 58 students or staff members while at school due to the employee maintaining strict social distancing requirements. In the event the District learns there were close contacts with other staff or students inside or outside of school, those individuals will be required to quarantine for 14 days. There is no known school-based link related to this case.

Per IDPH guidelines, the staff member 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 staff member will follow these guidelines, and the 10-day period will conclude prior to the planned resumption of in-person instruction on Nov 30.

District 58 will continue to follow all protocols outlined by the IDPH when a student or staff member tests positive. Additionally, the District thoroughly cleans and disinfects all areas of schools and/or buildings every night, as well as between morning and afternoon sessions. Hillcrest School has been cleaned and disinfected several times since both employees were last onsite.

District 58 will also notify the DuPage County Health Department (DCHD) of the positive case to ensure that contact tracing and protocols 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'.

Dr. Kevin B. Russell
Superintendent of Schools