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Dear Hillcrest Elementary School Staff and Families:

District 58 learned late last night that a second grade student at Hillcrest tested positive for COVID-19. He/she has not been at school since Thursday, Nov. 5. The student did not attend school on Friday, Nov. 6 due to being a close contact with a possible COVID-19 case. The student became symptomatic at home on Monday, Nov. 9. The family immediately got the student tested, in accordance with Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) guidance. The student's results came back positive and the District was notified. As always, we are extremely grateful to our families for adhering to these requirements.

At this time, we do not believe the student was in close contact with any District 58 students or staff members while on-site due to maintaining the District's 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. There is no known school-based link related to this case.

Per IDPH guidelines, the 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 will follow these guidelines.

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 between the morning and afternoon sessions, as well as every evening. Hillcrest School has been cleaned and disinfected multiple times since the student was last onsite.

District 58 will also notify the DuPage County Health Department (DCHD) of the positive cases 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