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Dear Indian Trail Staff and Families:

District 58 was notified today that an Indian Trail staff member tested positive for COVID-19. The staff member was last at school on Wednesday, Dec. 9. When the employee started experiencing symptoms on the evening of Dec. 9, he/she began to quarantine and got tested, in accordance with Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) guidelines. He/she received a positive test result yesterday. The District is grateful that the staff member followed the IDPH guidance.

At this time, we do not believe this staff member was in close contact with any District 58 students or staff members while at school due to maintaining 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, this 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.

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 buildings every night.

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,

Dr. Kevin B. Russell  
Superintendent of Schools