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Dear Henry Puffer and Grove Children's Preschool Staff and Families:

District 58 was notified today that preschool, third and fifth grade siblings from Henry Puffer School and Grove Children's Preschool tested positive for COVID-19. These students are fully remote and have not been onsite. When the students started experiencing symptoms on Dec. 9, they began to quarantine and got tested, in accordance with Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) guidelines. The District is grateful that the students followed the IDPH guidance.

We can confirm that the students were not in close contact with any District 58 students or staff members while at school due to being fully remote. 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.

Per IDPH guidelines, these students 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.

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