



GILPIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1

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Home of the Eagles!

February 23, 2021

Dear Gilpin School Community,

An individual in Ms. Knaus' Montessori Preschool class has a confirmed positive COVID-19 test result. This case has been investigated by Gilpin County Public Health (GCPH). As a result of this GCPH investigation, students and staff in Ms. Knaus' Montessori Preschool class are to stay home from school beginning today, February 23, 2021.

- The 10 calendar day quarantine ends on March 4, 2021.
- Ms. Knaus' Montessori Preschool students may return to in-person learning on Monday, March 8, 2021.
- Ms. Knaus' Montessori Preschool students will participate in 100% remote distance learning from February 24 through March 4, 2021.

GCPH has conducted contact tracing in collaboration with school personnel. This quarantine group may include other students who live in the same household or had contact with the COVID-19 positive individual. All parents who have a child in the quarantine group have been notified. There are no other grade, class, or cohort groups beyond Ms. Knaus' Montessori Preschool class known at this time who have been identified and who will need to be quarantined related to this positive case.

All other PS-grade 12 students and staff are **not** subject to a school quarantine and may continue to attend in-person learning.

All students and staff should regularly monitor for symptoms and if symptoms consistent with COVID-19 present:

- Contact your family medical provider.
- Notify Connie Oliver in the School Health Office, coliver@gilpin.k12.co.us or 303-582-3444, ex, 4131.
- COVID-19 testing is recommended. GCPH provides free testing on Thursday from 10am to 2 pm. Register at <https://www.primarybio.com/l/cdphe>
- Notify Connie Oliver with the test result, positive or negative.
- Stay at home and away from the school and avoid other activities around other people outside of the household.

Questions? Please contact your principal or School Health Aide Connie Oliver, coliver@gilpin.k12.co.us or 303-582-3444, ex, 4131.

Sincerely,

David S. MacKenzie, Ph.D.
Superintendent