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Dear Parents/Guardians:

We have been notified by Montgomery County Public Health (MCPH) of a positive case of COVID-19 in the Stanton Community School District. The individuals affected by this case have been notified by MCPH. According to MCPH guidelines, some individuals will be required to quarantine because of close contact at lunch when masks are not required. Close contact is defined as being within 6 feet of a positive case for 15 minutes or longer. MCPH will also be contacting those individuals who were in close contact while wearing masks and will ask those individuals to monitor their symptoms.

We have been continuously monitoring the COVID situation in Montgomery County and surrounding counties/communities. Our cleaning staff continues to diligently clean and disinfect our building daily, and we will continue with our current mask mandate for all students and staff. We ask that parents/guardians continue to monitor their student's health. The symptoms associated with COVID include fever/chills, loss of taste or smell, congestion or runny nose, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, cough, sore throat, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, fatigue, muscle or body aches, or headache. Anyone with these symptoms needs to contact a physician. Please contact Montgomery County Public Health if you have any additional questions regarding contact tracing or quarantine requirements.

The district will also be in communication with any individuals who are quarantined to discuss remote learning. We appreciate all the support we have received from the district's parents, guardians, and community members. We will update you as needed as we continue to monitor this situation.

Sincerely,

David Gute
Superintendent