

March 5, 2021

## TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY INFORMED.

As educators and parents, we understand the importance of trust to our home-to-school partnership. Our promise is to keep our school community apprised of any COVID 19-related school situation that does not require a school closure via this COVID COMMUNICATOR advisory tool. Please be assured that the district will follow the CDC/Health Department process for addressing Covid-related situations.

## UPDATE.

For the week ending March 5 2021, we have been notified of one new positive cases and 13 close contacts.

For more updated regional information see:

[Lakewood COVID Q & A Link](#)

[Barry-Eaton District Health Department](#)

"Weekly Data Reports" at the bottom of the page

[Ionia County Health Department](#)

"Ionia County Case Demographics"

## NEW COMMUNITY INFO.

Though we have tried many different strategies to get word of our need and openings for bus drivers out to the community and larger public, we have not been successful and have had to implement rotating cancellation of bus routes. Today, we would like to announce an initiative in our effort to recruit additional bus drivers:

**Lakewood Public Schools will pay any new driver a \$250 SIGNING BONUS after they have driven for the district for 30 school days and ANOTHER \$250 after driving 90 school days.**

Though districts in Michigan are not required to provide school bus transportation, our families rely on it and we want to provide it on a daily basis for we know it is an important aspect of teaching and learning as well.



**WE WILL TRAIN YOU!**

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