

September 18, 2020

## 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.

The Lakewood Public Schools completed its fourth week of in-person and remote instruction this week. To date, no staff or students have tested positive for COVID-19. We were informed that one staff member was out with symptoms last Thursday & Friday (9/10-11). The staff member notified the building principal over the weekend via email to indicate that a COVID test had been administered and the result was negative. The staff member subsequently returned to work after being symptom free for 24 hours. Another staff member was off work for three days last week [9/9-9/11] to care for their children who had symptoms and then the staff member had symptoms. The staff member was administered a COVID test and the result was negative. The staff member also returned to work after being symptom free for 24 hours.

**For more updated regional information see:**

[Barry-Eaton District Health Department](#)

“Weekly Data Reports” at the bottom of the page

[Ionia County Health Department](#)

“Ionia County Case Demographics”

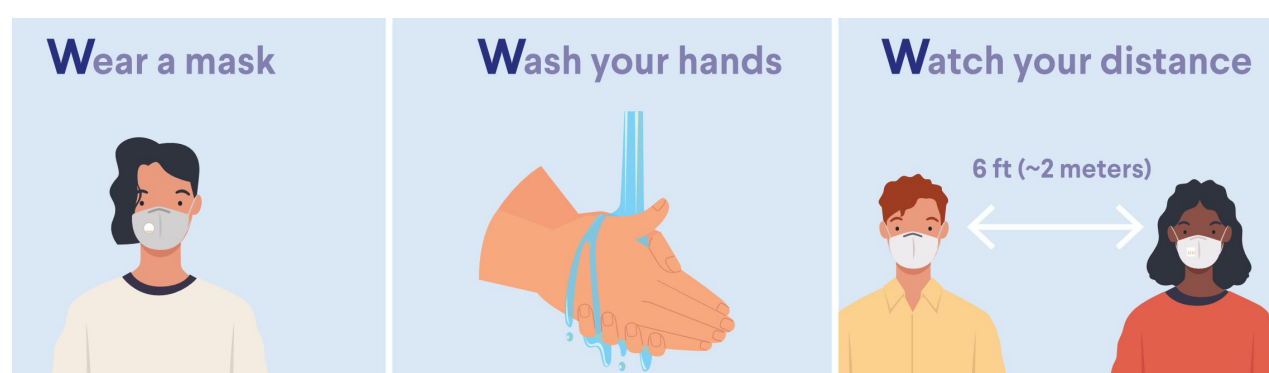
## HOW YOU CAN HELP.

### MICHIGAN WILL RELEASE SCHOOL DISTRICT COVID DATA

Michigan will release names of K-12 schools connected to COVID 19 "OUTBREAKS." It's important for parents to know that the state considers a COVID-19 "OUTBREAK" as two or more positive cases that are related to the same exposure incident. Lakewood parents can count on our promise to communicate any COVID-related situation.

[Michigan School District COVID Data Link.](#)

Thank you for your continued vigilance to the 3 W's to reduce risk of COVID-19.



# COVID COMMUNICATOR

