



Dear Gull Lake School Community,

The information posted on the Gull Lake Covid-19 dashboard (which can be found on the district website under Return to Learn 2020) is updated daily for your viewing and is intended to be a resource to help you track any trend lines developing in our school population with respect to COVID-19 positive test data. The format for this data has been established through MDHHS in close collaboration with our local Health Department officials. The Kalamazoo Health and Community Services team is assisting our District directly with contact tracing protocols and regular updates.

Please note that a positive test case does not necessarily reflect a school outbreak and that a positive result does not always mean that direct exposures are generated due to strict safety mitigation measures that are in place as part of our adopted Return to Learn plan. The Health Department will work directly with our District team to establish immediate follow up should any individuals be identified as close contacts.

The District team will notify families and staff through an email if there is a positive COVID-19 case identified at your students building. If your student is considered a close contact (within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes) you will receive a phone call from a Gull Lake staff member. The Health Department together with the Gull Lake team will communicate any additional safety measures that need to be taken up to and including potential changes in instructional delivery or temporary building closures that help mitigate the potential spread of COVID-19.

Thank you in advance for continuing to faithfully practice our Return to Learn adopted safety protocols so that we may maximize our engagement in teaching and learning together!

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Raphael Rittenhouse', is positioned above the printed name.

Raphael Rittenhouse/Superintendent
Gull Lake Community Schools