

December 16, 2020

Dear School Community,

Pickaway-Ross Career & Technology Center is committed to the safety and health of our students and staff. We want to inform you that that we have recently received information that someone from your child's classroom at our Mound Street Campus tested positive for COVID-19. We are working closely with the Pickaway and Ross County Health Departments and anyone identified as a close contact will be notified by the health department as a part of COVID-19 investigation. **This letter does NOT mean your student needs to quarantine. At this time, your student MAY return to school. If a quarantine order is issued, you will be contacted directly by your local health department.**

Cleaning and disinfecting of the exposed location(s) has been completed.

Pickaway-Ross CTC will remain OPEN at this time.

We ask you to take these steps to continue to be aware of your child's health:

- Continue to check your child for COVID-19 symptoms daily: fever or chills, new uncontrolled cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, new onset of severe headache, especially with fever.
- If anyone in your household develops symptoms or tests positive for COVID-19, they should immediately isolate and call your local Health District in the county in which you reside. Ross County Health District at 740-779-9652 or Pickaway County Health District at 740-477-9667. Also contact your medical providers.
- If NO symptoms develop and you have not been instructed otherwise to quarantine by your county health department for a different exposure, your child may continue to attend school.
- In accordance with Board policy, any student that is ill will be excused with a parent note or telephone call for up to ten (10) days. Further absences will require a doctor's excuse.

If you have any questions, contact the Pickaway-Ross Career & Technology Center at 740-642-1200 or your local Health Department. Thank you for helping to keep people safe and to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community and school.

Sincerely,

Jason Vesey  
Director Secondary Education