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Dear School Community,

As noted on our COVID-19 Dashboard we were informed last night, Sunday, December 13, 2020 of a School Associated Case of COVID-19 involving a student. Cleansing and disinfecting of the exposed location has been completed.

The Maple Valley Building will remain OPEN at this time. We worked closely with the Sanilac County Health Department to identify Close Contact of School Associated Cases of COVID -19. Parents were contacted and students have been quarantined.

We recommend taking action to help limit the spread of COVID-19, even if staff members or students are not experiencing symptoms:

- Wear a mask (covering mouth and nose) while in public places or if people who do not live with you must visit your home.
- **Practice social distancing** (maintaining a distance of 6 feet apart).
- Practice frequent handwashing (using soap for 20 seconds or hand sanitizer with 60% alcohol).
- **Cover coughs and sneezes** with a tissue or with the inside of your elbow and immediately wash your hands.
- Stay home if you are sick; you can also get tested.

Thank you for understanding that, due to medical privacy laws, we are not able to release the names of the individuals with COVID-19. We will continue to communicate changes and updates with you. With your participation, we believe we can maintain a safe environment while also providing quality education.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (810) 648-4700 x4241 or <u>dlange@sanilacisd.org</u>. You may also contact Sanilac County Health Department at (810)648-4098. For answers to your COVID-19 questions, please call the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services COVID-19 Hotline at (888)535-6136 or visit <u>www.Michigan.gov/coronavirus</u>

Sincerely,

Duane Lange Superintendent

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