

OCTOBER 21 PROBABLE CASE NOTIFICATION & FOLLOW UP

On Wednesday, October 21, 2020, 06:50:23 PM EDT, Cathy Nelson <cnelson@gtacs.org> wrote:

Dear GTACS faculty, staff, and families,

Today, we learned of a probable case of COVID-19 at Immaculate Conception. A probable case is one that has been reviewed by the medical experts at the Health Department and has been determined to merit the same protocols as a case that has been confirmed through testing.

Cleaning and disinfecting of the exposed location were completed earlier this evening, October 21. Beginning tomorrow, October 22, the Health Department will notify any close contacts by telephone. This process is expected to take a day or so. If you receive a call from the Health Department, they will advise you regarding quarantine periods or self-monitoring protocols based on your exposure. If you do not receive a call, you are not among the close contacts and you should follow your usual good health practices.

Thank you for understanding that, due to medical privacy laws, we are not able to release the names of the individual(s) affected by COVID-19. We will continue to communicate changes and updates with you. With your cooperation and God's protection, we believe we can maintain a safe environment while also providing quality education.

For answers to your COVID-19 questions, please call the Grand Traverse County Health Department at 231-995-6100 or the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services COVID-19 Hotline at 888-535-6136 or visit Michigan.gov/Coronavirus.

- **Daily Home Screening for Students:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/community/schools-childcare/Daily-Home-Screening-for-Students-Checklist-ACTIVE-rev5A.pdf>
- **K-12 COVID-19 Symptom Screening Guidance:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/symptom-screening.html>

Sincerely,
Cathy Nelson
Director of Marketing & Communications

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Dear GTACS faculty, staff, and families,

The Grand Traverse County Health Department has completed its investigation of the COVID-19 probable case at Immaculate Conception. All close contacts have now been notified. If your family was not contacted, you are not among those considered a close contact.

We ask that everyone continue to self-monitor for symptoms. The daily text alert is a great way to remain mindful of the key symptoms and risk factors.

Thank you and God bless your evening.

Cathy Nelson
Director of Marketing Communications