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Dear Lisbon Community,

The Lisbon Exempted Village School District is committed to the safety and health of our students and staff. We want to inform you that we received information today about a confirmed case of COVID-19 among our students/staff here at Lisbon Schools at Lisbon David Anderson High School. The Lisbon School District is required to notify parents of a positive COVID-19 case within the school, whether or not the individual (staff/student) is in class or remote. If you have not been notified by the school district, then your student is not at risk of exposure. Exposure fits the guidance of being within 6 feet for 15 cumulative minutes which comes from the Ohio Department of Health. The Lisbon School District is regularly cleaning and disinfecting each day to assist in mitigating risks here on campus.

The *Lisbon School District* will remain **OPEN** at this time.

We are working closely with the Columbiana County Health Department and if anyone is identified as a close contact when we have cases, they will be notified by the Columbiana County Health department or Lisbon Schools as a part of COVID-19 investigation.

How You Can Help

Continue to be proactive about reducing the number of interactions that students and staff have with one another by practicing social distancing (staying at least 6 feet apart) to limit the spread of COVID-19. In addition to physical distancing, these important tools help to prevent the spread of COVID-19:

- Stay home when you are sick.
- Wear a mask or face covering while in public places or if people who don't live with you must visit your home.
- Avoid unnecessary gatherings with people who don't live in your home
- Avoid sharing food, drinks, or utensils.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Sing the Happy Birthday song twice to help know when it has been 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use alcohol-based hand sanitizers that contain at least 60% alcohol.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue, and then dispose of the tissue and wash your hands immediately. If you do not have a tissue, use your sleeve, not your hands, to cover coughs and sneezes. If you are experiencing cough or congestion, consider staying home and seeking medical care.
- Regularly clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipes. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends cleaning of

frequently touched surfaces with household cleaners and EPA-registered disinfectants that are appropriate for the surface, following label instructions. A simple bleach solution may also be utilized.

If you have any questions, contact the Lisbon School District at (330) 424-7714 or the Columbiana County Health Department at (330) 424-0272. Thank you for helping to keep people safe and to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community and school.

For answers to your COVID-19 questions, call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634) or visit coronavirus.ohio.gov. Resources from the CDC include:

Your mental health is just as important as your physical health. If you or a loved one are experiencing anxiety related to the coronavirus pandemic, help is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Call the COVID-19 CareLine at 1-800-720-9616.

Please visit our website for further information. <https://www.lisbon.k12.oh.us>

Sincerely,

Joseph Siefke
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