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UPDATE: High School building closed, Friday, August 28.

Due to recent positive COVID-19 test results among CCS High School students and the extent of possible student contact, the Kent County Health Department has recommended that we close the High School building for in-person instruction on Friday, August 28. Students are expected to attend school online on Friday for virtual learning. Our staff has been preparing our face-to-face students in the online learning system so we could be ready in the event of an outbreak. Please visit the website for COVID-19 updates and information or visit the High School webpage to view the recent information regarding online learning. If you have questions contact the high school administration.

Closing the High School will give the Kent County Health Department the necessary time to contact any student that may have come in contact with other students who have tested positive. This will also allow us to slow any additional spread.

We continue to partner with the Kent County Health Department and follow their guidelines and requirements. We are also thoroughly cleaning and disinfecting the school building. Please monitor your child for the onset of symptoms related to COVID-19. If you notice any change in the health of your child, please contact your family medical provider. We will keep you apprised of this situation and will be providing updates as the situation develops.

Unfortunately, this recent outbreak appears to be the result of a social gathering with students outside of school where social distancing guidelines and masking recommendations were not followed. We wish the families and students affected a speedy recovery and urge all our students and parents to follow CDC and Kent County Health Department guidelines to prevent the further spread of COVID-19. Please review the following [link](#) regarding the latest Kent County Health Department guidelines for schools.