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Dear Garfield Elementary School Parent/Guardian:

We are writing to notify you that a student who attends school in the building with your child has tested positive for COVID-19. Due to privacy concerns, we cannot identify the student; however, we have identified the students and District staff who came in close contact (within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more) with the infected student during the 48 hours prior to showing symptoms. These affected individuals have been contacted and we will continue to monitor their health while they are excluded from school.

We are working directly with the Vermilion County Health Department on this matter. In an abundance of caution, we are closing any necessary areas of the building and contracting with professional cleaning service based on guidance from the Centers for Disease Control, State and local health departments to prevent further spread of the disease.

The IDPH has identified the following symptoms that you should closely monitor for in your child, yourself, other close family members, and anyone living in your home: Fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, fatigue, muscle and body aches, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea. If your child or a family member exhibits any COVID-19 symptoms, please notify your healthcare provider immediately. In addition to any information you may receive from your healthcare provider. More detailed information about COVID-19 signs and symptoms can be found at the Illinois Department of Public Health's website: <https://www.dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/diseases-a-z-list/coronavirus/symptoms-treatment>

The well-being of our school community will always be our number one priority. If you have any COVID related questions, we have identified Mrs. Danielle Montgomery, School Nurse, as our point of contact. She can be reached at 217-444-1603 or [MontgomeryD@danville118.org](mailto:MontgomeryD@danville118.org).

Sincerely,

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