

COMSTOCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Comstock Educational Community,

Comstock Public Schools has a confirmed case of COVID-19 at Comstock Elementary School. Sunday morning, I received notification that a staff member had tested positive for the virus and immediately reported the situation to the Kalamazoo County Health and Community Services Department (KCHCSD). Together, we have been able to identify the source of transmission and have confirmed that the virus did not originate at Comstock Elementary School. The actions I have taken are under the direct supervision of Jim Rutherford, the County Health Director.

Fortunately, no students or staff were exposed to the virus; the staff member in question strictly followed all COVID-19 safety protocols which eliminated any chance of transmission at the school. Director Rutherford stated that, "***The results of this case demonstrate that your district continues to protect students in a highly effective manner from outside threats.***" The person who tested positive is currently self-isolating at home.

We all hope for a full and speedy recovery.

Stay safe.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dr. Jeffrey J. Thoenes". The signature is fluid and cursive, matching the professional tone of the letter.

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