On February 10, we were notified that a member of the Vance Elementary School community tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19). The affected person has been instructed to remain home and in isolation. This individual was last at Vance School on Friday, February 5.

After a thorough investigation, in collaboration with the New Britain Public Health Department, it was determined that there were no close contacts* associated with this case.

We continue to closely monitor this situation with the New Britain Public Health Department and will provide you with updates as needed. As a reminder, if a student or staff member exhibits any symptoms of COVID-19 or is feeling ill, they should remain at home. If a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19, the school nurse should be informed immediately.

It is our priority to ensure the health and safety of our staff, students, and community. We cannot stress enough how important it is - while at home and in the community - to frequently wash your hands, wear face coverings, and maintain social distancing so we can help stop the spread of the virus and maintain a healthy school environment for all students and staff.

In partnership,

Ms. Nancy Sarra, Superintendent
Mr. Andrew Mazzei, Vance Interim Principal

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* Close Contact is defined as individuals who spent at least 15 minutes closer than six feet of a confirmed COVID-19 case or had a direct exposure such as being sneezed or coughed on in the face.