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Good Afternoon,

This message is being posted to inform you that today (12/16/20); the COPESD was notified of the following new COVID19 update: • One COP Professional staff member who worked at South Maple Elementary school in Gaylord on December 14th has been identified as a positive COVID-19 case.

The COPESD is working with the local district and health department in contact tracing efforts. All individuals identified as having been in close contact will be notified directly by the school or the health department. If you are not identified as having been in close contact, you will not be notified.

While everyone looks forward to the day when this current pandemic can become part of a history lesson, in the meantime, our communities' diligence will play a key role in putting this behind us. Through ongoing collective efforts and diligence in following the [attached CDC guidance](#), we can and will get through this together and mitigate any further spread.

Thank you for working with us to keep our schools safe so we can continue to meet the educational needs of our students and the districts we serve despite these historically challenging times.

Jamie R. Huber- Superintendent

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