



**ONEIDA SCHOOLS**  
*Home of the Indians*

Oneida Special School District Community,

As you know, we have been out of school since Monday. However, in the spirit of full transparency, I wanted to let you all know that I was just informed today by our local health department that a member of our school community tested positive for COVID-19.

Until further notice, all Oneida school buildings, the Central Office, and the Family Resource Center are closed to the public. If you need assistance, you may call each of these offices and help will be provided.

Based on guidance from the CDC, if you develop a fever and symptoms, such as a cough or difficulty breathing, please call your doctor. Additional information can be found here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/index.html>

Please know we regularly clean our school facilities and will be proactively doing a deep cleaning based on this information.

We are following the guidance from the CDC for school communities as well as from the Tennessee Department of Education. The CDC school guidance can be found here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/index.html>

If you have any additional questions about COVID-19 or prevention measures, please contact our local health department at 423-663-2445. We are actively working with them and following their guidance around next steps as they are our medical professionals.

We will overcome these unprecedented times together.

*Dr. Jeanny Phillips*  
Director of Schools