

## **Website Update, October 7, 2020**

The Director of the Ohio Department of Health has issued an order requiring reporting and notification regarding COVID-19 cases in Kindergarten through twelfth grade. The school district must maintain a reporting system for parents to report positive tests of COVID-19. Effective September 8, 2020, parents or guardians of students and school staff who have been diagnosed with COVID-19, whether by laboratory test or through clinical examination are encouraged to notify their school no later than twenty-four hours after receiving a confirmed diagnosis or positive COVID-19 test result. The report to the school district should be made by contacting or calling the appropriate building principal. The superintendent is then required to notify the community within 24 hours of any confirmed COVID-19 cases among the staff or student body while adhering to privacy and confidentiality rules, regulations, and laws.