



March 16, 2020

Dear Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s):

District 186 was alerted this morning that students that attended the Career Day at Lincoln Land Community College on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 could have come in contact with one of the individuals in Sangamon County that has tested positive for coronavirus. While the risk for transmission was low, we believe it important to share this information with everyone who attended this activity out of an extreme abundance of caution.

I want to share that school districts that attended the Career Fair received the below message from Mary Jo Wood, Director, Regional Office of Career & Technical Education, which hosted the event.

This positive individual was at the State Treasurer's table. Per the Regional Office of Career and Technical Education, there was minimal exposure and very few students approached her table. The individual was behind an 8 foot table with her back to a wall. Students who may have walked in the aisle in front of the table were at least 8 to 10 feet away from her table.

Per conversation with the health department, the health department will reach out to those who were in direct contact with her per their review and evaluation of her.

If anyone experiences symptoms such as new respiratory symptoms or fever, they are to contact their physician or call the SCDPH hotline at 217-321-2606 M-F 8:00 am – 4:30 pm.

Please see the Sangamon County Department of Public Health (SCDPH) communication on [quarantine and isolation](#).

We certainly appreciate your patience as we work through this together. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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