



SENECA COUNTY OPPORTUNITY CENTER

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Dear Opportunity Center families and staff:

We have received notification that a member of our SCOC family has tested positive for COVID-19. **At this time, all close contacts within SCOC have been notified. This means if you have not been contacted that you do not need to quarantine.** While we must protect the privacy of the person involved, we are providing this notice because we believe it is best to communicate transparently with you so you can make well-informed decisions for your family.

There is nothing more important to the Opportunity Center than the safety and health of the individuals we serve, our staff, and their families. We are working directly with county health officials to address this situation. They have recommended we share the following with you: The Seneca County Opportunity Center is working with the Seneca County Health Department who will be contacting the case and working with them to identify close contacts.

The Opportunity Center will continue to follow all COVID-related safety procedures.

How You Can Help

COVID-19 is transmitted through person-to-person contact and through the exchange of respiratory droplets. As more cases are being confirmed across the state, including in our community, it is important to be sensible but to also be vigilant. Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. If you or any member of your family exhibit these symptoms, please contact your medical provider for advice immediately. Symptoms usually appear 2-14 days after exposure.

The Seneca County General Health District along with The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends the following best practices to help prevent the spread of COVID-19:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid close contact with those who are sick.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue or your sleeve.
- Avoid touching your eyes, mouth, and nose.
- Disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects.
- Stay at home when you are sick.
- Practice social distancing, leaving at least six feet between you and other people.
- Wear a cloth mask in public.

If you have any questions please reach out to your Opportunity Center representative or contact the Seneca County General Health District at 419-447-3691. Thank you for helping to keep people safe and to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community and school.

For answers to your COVID-19 questions, call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634) or visit coronavirus.ohio.gov. Your mental health is just as important as your physical health. If you or a loved one are experiencing anxiety related to the coronavirus pandemic, help is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Call the COVID-19 CareLine at 1-800-720-9616.

We are grateful for the opportunity to serve you and your family, especially as we face this challenging situation together. Our greatest priority is the safety of the individuals we serve, our staff, and community members. Thank you for your continued support of the Opportunity Center.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lewis L. Hurst". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lewis Hurst
Superintendent