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Dear Westgate Elementary School Staff and Families,

We want to let you know that the Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) has determined that Miss Lambert's 4th grade class had an outbreak of COVID-19 cases. An outbreak is defined as three or more cases that are linked epidemiologically with respect to person, place, and time and as determined by the IDPH.

We are following the necessary quarantine procedures and continuing to utilize all mitigation strategies across our building.

We have been in direct contact with the CCDPH about this situation. The CCDPH reviewed our individual situation and determined that students in this class may either attend the remote Academy Program through Friday, February 4, 2022, or they may continue in-person learning if they participate in 3 days of SHIELD testing next week or they are vaccinated or have had COVID-19 in the last 90 days.

In the coming days, Westgate Elementary School may be listed as having an outbreak on the IDPH website ([linked here](#)). This site is typically updated on Fridays.

We appreciate the great work by our school nurse, our school staff, and the collaboration with our families as this ensures that our buildings remain safe for our students and staff to continue in-person learning.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either one of us.

Sincerely,

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