

Dear MVCDC Families,

Thank you for all you are doing to help stop the spread of this virus! It can't travel by itself. We spread it — and if we all wear masks, we can protect each other!

We have been keeping you up-to-date weekly, but I want to make sure there is no confusion about what has occurred. Since we re-opened June 8, there have been 11 instances of a staff member or child testing positive for COVID-19.

**MVCDC is serving 200 children, and we have 450 employees working at 14 sites in 3 counties.**

Given the number of children and staff involved in MVCDC's work and the presence of the virus, it was inevitable that we would have instances of COVID-19 cases.

Montgomery County and Butler counties continue to be classified by Gov. DeWine as a Level 3 for its COVID-19 risk.

Three of the cases involved staff members at Kings Highway, 2 were at the Marilyn E. Thomas Center, 2 were at Dayton View and 1 was at Miami View. Two children at Dayton View also tested positive, although one child had just transitioned from Miami View.

We voluntarily chose to close our Dayton View program for 14 days, not due to a state or local health department order, but because we are being exceptionally cautious. We learned that a staff member had come into contact with multiple colleagues at the program outside of work before the individual had tested positive. Dayton View re-opened on July 13<sup>th</sup>.

Two classrooms at Miami View also were closed for 14 days due to the positive tests for an individual confined to each of those classrooms. Those classrooms opened July 16<sup>th</sup>.

Any staff members who had been in contact with a person testing positive for more than 15 minutes and within 6 feet has quarantined at home.

As we go forward, there may be even more things we ask you to do or that you see changing — all in the name of keeping everyone safe. If, for instance, you see cone markers to remind people to stay 6 feet apart, please follow any requests our staff make.

As always, don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions or concerns. Reach me at 937-226-5664, ext. 306.

Sincerely



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**We're excited to announce that on August 18th, we'll kick off our school year program!** We'll be operating at 11 more sites. We will have:

- 5-day full-day classes,
- 2-day/week afternoon classes *and*
- 3-day/week morning classes

**The number of children we will have in each classroom will be significantly smaller, so some programs will fill up quickly!** Invite your family and friends to enroll their child by calling (937) 226-5664 or going to [MVCDC.org](https://www.mvcdc.org).