

WEEKLY UPDATE // February 26, 2021

Dear MVCDC Families,

We have 5 new COVID-19 cases to report this week:

- 2 cases involved non-classroom staff members at the **Early Childhood Education Center** in Clark County. No one needed to quarantine.
- 1 case involved a classroom staff member at the **Early Childhood Education Center** in Clark County, resulting in 2 additional staff and 11 children needing to quarantine. One classroom was closed.
- 2 cases involved classroom staff members at **St. Joseph's** in Clark County, resulting in 1 additional staff member and 12 children needing to quarantine. One classroom was closed.

The COVID-19 vaccine Q&A session with Dr. Alonzo Patterson that we told you about last week has been recorded. To access the 30-minute video recording of this fantastic discussion, click [HERE](#). We hope this is a useful tool to help decide if the vaccine is right for you. We are so grateful to Dr. Patterson for sharing his time and expertise. Thank you, Anita Biles and Shawn Sturdivant, for being the voice of MVCDC during the conversation and for asking your questions and sharing your concerns.

With Dayton Public Schools returning to in-person learning at the beginning of March, MVCDC is excited to **welcome children back to our Rosa Parks location on March 8!** The Rosa Parks building has been closed for several months while DPS offered only online classes. Many of the Rosa Parks staff were instrumental in supporting MVCDC's virtual program during this time. A big thank-you goes out to the team for their work and creativity!

The Homefull Mobile Grocery store that we told you about a few months ago has added the Marilyn E. Thomas Children's Center (MET) as a host site during March! This is a community grocery store that will be open for Head Start families and Trotwood community members. The grocery accepts most forms of payment, including SNAP/EBT. **The Homefull Mobile Grocery store will be at the MET on both March 12 and March 26 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.**

Have a great weekend!

Gratefully,

