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Fwd: FOIA Request - COVID-19 Protocol

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To: Mike McGiles <mmcgiles@jsd117.org>

Tue, Sep 28, 2021 at 1:01 PM

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From: **Vince Espi** <news@news.locallabs.com>
Date: Tue, Sep 28, 2021 at 12:41 PM
Subject: FOIA Request - COVID-19 Protocol
To: <sptacek@jsd117.org>

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to you on behalf of LocalLabs which is an online publication that reports on and informs the public about local government activities. If you are not the FOIA officer please forward it to the FOIA officer or reply to this email with the correct FOIA contact.

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting electronic records of the following:

- All data of any faculty or student with (a) COVID-19 positive test results, (b) COVID-19 like symptoms or (c) close contacts to a confirmed COVID-19 case that were reported to the local health department over the previous seven days.
- Please provide all details that were provided to the local health department.

The purpose of the request is to access and disseminate information as a matter of public interest and is not for the principal purpose of personal or commercial benefit. I qualify as media under the definition in Section 2 (c-10) ("Commercial purpose"), Section 2 (f) ("News media"), Section 2 (g) ("Recurrent requester"), and Section 2 (h) ("Voluminous request") of the Freedom of Information Act, for the purposes of being exempt to the provisions of Section 3.1 (Requests for commercial purposes), Section 3.2 (Recurrent requesters), Section 3.6 (Voluminous requests), and Section 6 (Authority to charge fees). Therefore, I request you furnish any responsive documents and items without charge.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance. Please let me know if you have questions.

Vince Espi

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JSD 117 FOIA response

1 message

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To: news@news.locallabs.com

Tue, Oct 5, 2021 at 1:43 PM

Mr. Espi,

Attached please find Jacksonville School District's response to your FOIA request.

Please respond to acknowledge receipt. Also, please let me know if you have any questions.

Mike McGiles

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2 attachments



Information Requested.PDF

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FOIA Response - Espi - LocalLabs - COVID data.pdf

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JACKSONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #117

211 W State Street
Jacksonville, Illinois 62650
Office: (217)243-9411
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Mike McGiles, Director of Operations

October 5, 2021

Dear James Horne,

Thank you for writing to Jacksonville School District 117 with your request for information pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.

On September 28, 2021, JSD 117 was in receipt of your request for the following records:

- All data of any faculty or student with (a) COVID-19 positive test results, (b) COVID-19 like symptoms or (c) close contacts to a confirmed COVID-19 case that were reported to the local health department over the previous seven days.
- Please provide all details that were provided to the local health department.

As the FOIA Officer for Jacksonville School District 117 I am writing to inform you that your request is granted to the extent these records exist and the requested information is attached to the email accompanying this letter. However, to the extent any information sought identifies a person's personal information, student records, or medical records, it is denied pursuant to 7(1)(c), (z), and (a), of the Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/7) respectively.

If your request was denied you have a right to have the denial reviewed by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). You can file your Request for Review with the PAC by writing to:

Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General
500 South 2nd Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
Fax: 217-782-1396
E-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

You also have the right to seek judicial review of your denial by filing a lawsuit in the State circuit court. 5 ILCS 140/11.

If you choose to file a Request for Review with the PAC, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of this denial. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). Please note that you must include a copy of your original FOIA request and this denial letter when filing a Request for Review with the PAC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mike McGiles'.

Mike McGiles
Director of Operations
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Date of Positive COVID Test/Diagnosis	Start Date of Symptoms or Suspected COVID	Contact Date with Person Positive for COVID or Suspected COVID	
		9-28-21	QUARANTINE member negative
		9-28-21	QUARANTINE member negative
		9-28-21	QUARANTINE member negative
		9-28-21	QUARANTINE member negative
		9-27-21	QUARANTINE member testing
		9-27-21	QUARANTINE member negative
		9-27-21	QUARANTINE member negative
negative		9-27-21	QUARANTINE community member positive /VAC
		9-27-21	QUARANTINE member negative
			QUARANTINE family member positive
		9-26-21	
		9-26-21	QUARANTINE member negative
			QUARANTINE family member positive
		9-22-21	QUARANTINE family member positive
		9-22-21	QUARANTINE member negative
		9-22-21	QUARANTINE member negative
POSITIVE 9-27		9-20-21	ISOLATION POSITIVE
POSITIVE 9-27		9-13-21	ISOLATION POSITIVE
POSITIVE 9-28	9-28-21		ISOLATION POSITIVE
	9-28-21		ISOLATION evaluation pending
	9-27-21		ISOLATION evaluation pending
negative	9-27-21		ISOLATION alternative condition
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	9-27-21		ISOLATION alternative condition
	9-26-21		ISOLATION evaluation pending
negative	9-26-21		ISOLATION alternative condition
negative	9-26-21		ISOLATION alternative condition
	9-26-21		ISOLATION alternative condition
negative	9-26-21		ISOLATION alternative condition
negative	9-25-21		ISOLATION alternative condition
	9-24-21		ISOLATION evaluation pending
test pending	9-24-21		ISOLATION evaluation pending
negative	9-24-21		ISOLATION alternative condition
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