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COVID-19 Communication

October 9, 2020

Good Morning Families-

As you know there continues to be a growing number of Coronavirus cases in our area. Unfortunately, late yesterday afternoon our office received word that several of our students had close contact with an individual who tested positive for COVID-19.

Families of students who were in close contact with the positive individual were notified yesterday via email and a phone recording with this news. **If you did not receive an email, your child was not in close contact with a positive individual and there is no need for quarantine.**

Students who need to quarantine will be excused from school today and will begin virtual instruction on Monday. Information related to virtual instruction schedules and details will come from the classroom teacher.

Please understand that when a situation like this arises, it is our goal to share information as quickly as possible. Therefore, we will use our mass messaging system to provide automated emails, text alerts and/or phone recordings with the most time-sensitive information. More information will be shared as it becomes available.

We realize that there are lots of questions that come to mind in such situations and parents are welcome to contact the office to get answers to their specific questions. Your patience and understanding are appreciated as we work to respond to all those who reach out.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Reid

COVID-19 Letter to Drought Families from the DHS

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When your child receives a quarantine letter from the school, they are required to stay home from school for a set number of days. Specific dates are outlined in the "Quarantine Letter" that parents receive.

If your child is not ill, they will engage in virtual instruction while in quarantine. Information about virtual schedules and resources will come directly from the classroom teacher within a day or two of being notified of quarantine.

Your child will be provided a device from school to engage in virtual meetings (i.e. Chromebook or iPad). If families are in need of materials for virtual instruction, they should contact the classroom teacher and the school will be sure to work with families to provide the necessary resources for learning.

The days your child is out of school for quarantine are not counted as absences-as long as your child fully engages in the virtual instruction schedule that is provided by the teacher. Please note, if your child does not attend all scheduled classroom meetings, they will be marked absent.

According to CDC guidelines, only the person directly exposed to a positive testing individual needs to quarantine. Therefore, siblings in the same house can continue to come to school as long as they are symptom-free.

Students in quarantine may return to school on the date the quarantine letter identifies as a return to school date.

Questions

This is a lot of information and it can be confusing. We are here to help. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office and speak with Mrs. Reid or the District Nurse (Chris McMahon) if you have questions. (414)425-6020 or (262)895-7778

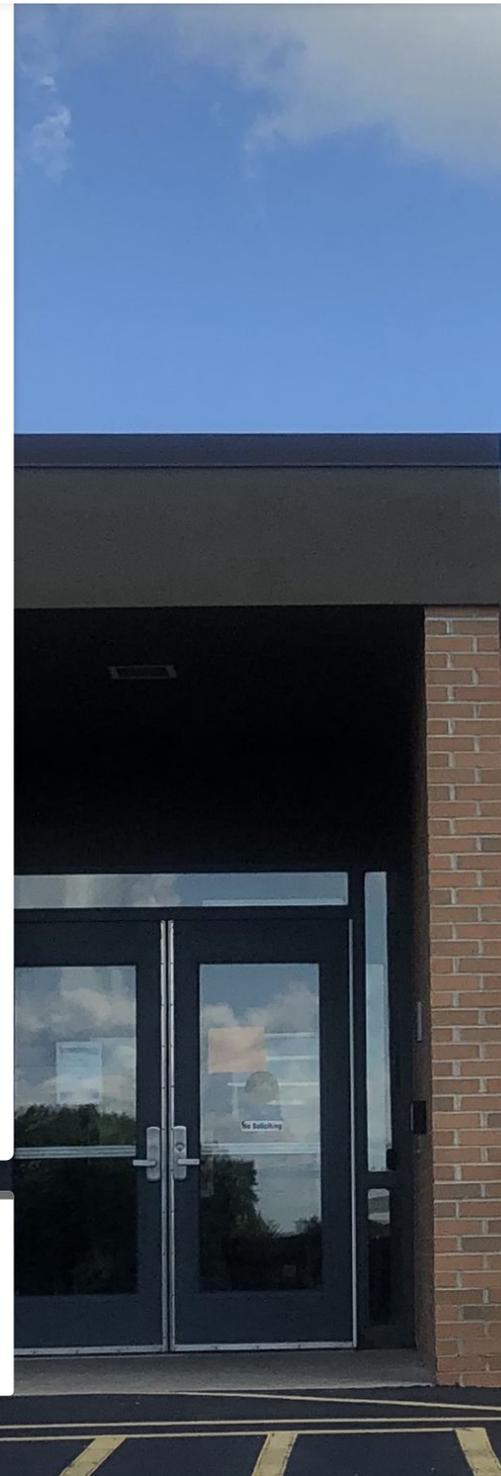
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