

September 29, 2020

Dear Dodgeland Families,

We write to inform you that a member of our staff tested positive for COVID-19 and may have been in direct contact with another adult and a very limited number of students. This information has been shared with the Dodge County Public Health Department and contact tracing is being done. The adult who was in direct contact with the positive individual will not be coming into the building and is in the process of being tested.

Parents of any student who may be considered a direct contact will be contacted by the Dodge County Public Health Department. If it is determined that a direct contact did occur, then the Health Department will provide guidance to those families about additional testing and the need to be quarantined.

In the future, we will be providing information about a positive case to parents on a “need to know” basis, meaning we will not be sending out a notification letter to all Dodgeland parents when the direct contact may be impacting only a classroom, cohort, or building.

We certainly want to keep our doors open! To do that, we all need to do our part. Your cooperation and encouragement are greatly appreciated as we ensure safety protocols, such as physical distancing, frequently washing our hands, and wearing a face covering, are consistently followed. Governor Evers face covering mandate has been extended out to November 21. Whenever we are inside, face coverings will be worn. Whenever we are outside and physically distanced by six feet or more, face coverings may be removed. Face coverings continue to be required on school buses. If your child is displaying any signs of being sick or you believe may have had contact with an individual who tested positive for COVID-19, we ask that you keep your child home from school and consult your family physician.

As we begin our fifth week of school, we want to thank you for all that you are doing to support your child’s education and help him or her adapt to our new routines. Working together, we can stay safe and be well.

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