

November 9, 2020

Dear Dodgeland Middle School Parents,

Due to the increase of students who have tested positive for COVID-19 and the high numbers of students who have been in close contact with individuals positive with COVID-19, **6, 7 and 8th grade students will be shifting to virtual learning Tuesday, November 10 through Friday, November 20th.** There is no school the week of November 23rd and we plan to **return to school for in-person learning on Monday, November 30th.**

Students will be expected to follow their daily school schedule by logging into BlueJeans for all classes and completing school work in Schoology. This is something that all students have been shown how to do. If there is a need for tech support, please call 920-386-4404, ext. 2999 or students can submit a help desk ticket from their iPad or at <http://bit.ly/DSDHelpDesk>. Teachers will continue to take attendance in PowerSchool, which will show up as PR-OL (present online) or Absent for you to be able to see if your child is attending virtually.

If your child exhibits any symptoms of COVID-19, we ask that you immediately seek the advice of your medical provider. Some symptoms of COVID-19 may include fever, new cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, headache, fatigue, muscle aches, or loss of taste or smell. Symptoms typically start to appear two to fourteen days after exposure to the virus. Any individual considered a close contact (defined as being within six feet for 15 minutes or more) have been notified and are expected to quarantine for 14 days.

Please know that we want to be in the building for school. We ask for your cooperation in limiting interactions outside of school. We have many students who have been quarantined and should not be interacting with others in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

If you need assistance with internet access, you have two options:

- The District has a limited number of hot spots available to be checked out if a family does not have and cannot afford internet access. Please contact johnsonj@dodgeland.k12.wi.us or modaffb@dodgeland.k12.wi.us.
- Our building/grounds is one large hotspot. You may drive into our parking lots and have your child use our public wi-fi to download the resources he or she needs to continue learning.

If you need assistance with meals, please contact Ms. Cathy Lamb at 386-4404, ext. 1341. Boxes of meals will be available for pick-up at the back of our school building.

It is our fervent hope that limiting the amount of contact will result in the safe return to in-person learning. Please help us achieve this objective by limiting your exposure to others and wearing a face covering at all times. Again, thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely yours,

The Dodgeland Administrative Team