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November 16, 2020

Dear USD 411 families,

Today we received notification that our district has three positive cases of COVID-19.

* Case one was last in school on Monday, November 9. Close contacts have all been notified.
* Case two was last in school on Tuesday, November 10. Close contact notification is ongoing for this case at this time.
* Case three was last in school on Friday, November 13. Close contacts have all been notified.

These cases are not connected to each other. While we typically will not disclose which building a case is identified with, in this instance we can state that both buildings were impacted. Close contacts of these cases will quarantine as outlined in our Reopening Plan to prevent further spread of COVID-19. Please note that we are not able to share any identifying information about who the positive cases are. That is considered Protected Health Information (PHI), and is restricted from being shared by FERPA regulations.

Regardless of whether your child is a contact, please be extra vigilant for any symptoms of Covid-19 in your student(s):

* Fever
* Cough
* Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
* Fatigue
* Muscle or body aches
* Headache
* New loss of taste or smell
* Sore throat
* Congestion or runny nose
* Nausea or vomiting
* Diarrhea

If you or your student(s) exhibit any of these symptoms, please contact your healthcare provider for testing or further guidance. Although this incident was outside of our control, we are taking every measure to maintain a safe learning environment for our students and staff.

Please let me know if you have any further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Libby Schrag

Goessel School Nurse