

Dear Parents/Guardians/Caregiver:

This letter serves to inform you that your child has been exposed to someone in the school setting who has tested positive for COVID-19.

Since your child may have been within 6 feet of the person with a positive test for more than 15 minutes in the class or on the school bus, they are considered a “close contact” and therefore need to be monitored for symptoms for the next 7-10 days. Your student **MAY** attend school as long as they are asymptomatic. If symptoms develop, your student will be asked to quarantine immediately.

Contact your doctor if you or any member of your family/household develop any of these symptoms.

- Fever (100.4 or higher), chills or shaking chills
- Cough (not due to other known cause such as chronic cough)
- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Muscle aches or body aches
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
- Headache, when in combination with other symptoms
- Fatigue, when in combination with other symptoms
- Nasal congestion or runny nose (not due to other known causes, such as allergies), when in combination with other symptoms

It is of the utmost importance that during this time, you avoid contact with higher-risk individuals (e.g., grandparents and those with underlying medical conditions).

Please follow up with the School Nurse for any questions or to report symptom development. We appreciate your cooperation and communication in this matter.

Many thanks,

Nurse Amanda Rainey
Wicksburg School Nurse

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Wicksburg School Principal

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