



Gresham School District
GRESHAM COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents,

This letter is to notify you as of today, we have multiple student[s] and staff member[s] at Gresham School who have tested positive for COVID-19.

Please monitor your child over the next 10-14 days closely for any COVID symptoms. If your child develops any symptoms of illness; please keep them home and get tested for COVID or contact your healthcare provider for further guidance.

Please notify the school if your child or anyone in your household tests positive for COVID.

About COVID-19

COVID-19 is an illness caused by a coronavirus. It spreads from person to person through droplets created when we cough, sneeze, talk, sing or laugh. Most people—especially young people—who get COVID-19 have mild illness, similar to having a cold or the flu. However in others, it can cause severe illness, such as pneumonia. Symptoms of COVID-19 include:

- Fever (temperature 100.4°F or higher)
- Cough
- Trouble breathing
- Chills
- Muscle/body aches
- Loss of taste or smell
- Runny nose or nasal congestion
- Fatigue
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea

The CDC's website has good information about COVID-19: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus.

What to Expect

If your child had close contact with a person with COVID-19, you will receive a separate letter with special instructions about monitoring symptoms, testing, and how to keep others in your home from getting sick. If your child did not have close contact with a person with COVID-19 in our school, you will not receive another letter. Someone from the Shawano County Health Department (715-526-4808) may reach out to you with questions. Please assist with them as they work to investigate and control COVID-19 in our school.



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Prevent Further Spread

The following guidelines will help to prevent further spread of illness at our school:

- Notify the school if your child is diagnosed with COVID-19.
- Notify the school if your child had contact with someone who you know was diagnosed with COVID-19.
- Keep students home from school if they are sick.
- Get yourself and your child vaccinated as soon as you are able to do so.
- Encourage good habits: Frequent handwashing, covering coughs and sneezes, use of face coverings in public.

If you have any questions, please call Nurse Kyla Heiman at 715-787-3211 ext 411.

Sincerely,

Newell E. Haffner
District Administrator/4K-5 Principal

Dr. Benjamin Heninger
6-12 Principal

Kyla Heiman
School Nurse