



September 7, 2020

Central City Families,

The District was recently notified that members of the elementary staff had a close contact with a person who tested positive for COVID-19. No students had close contact with the person who tested positive.

The staff members are following CDC and Linn County Health Department guidelines and are on quarantine. As you may know, Governor Reynolds has determined that critical school personnel can be allowed to return to work if there are staffing shortages as long as they remain asymptomatic. Out of an abundance of caution, the District is pursuing a substitute teacher for the classroom. In general, the District will not have exposed staff return to work until they have completed their quarantine unless there are no other staffing options.

We ask that you continue to follow the CDC recommendations for reducing the spread of COVID-19. As a reminder, Students and staff members should remain home when sick or waiting on COVID19 test results. Students or staff members with any high-risk symptom or two or more low risk symptoms should stay home and are advised to seek an evaluation by a health care provider. The High Risk Symptoms are the following: New cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, new loss of taste or smell. The Low Risk Symptoms are the following: Fever, headache, muscle and body aches, fatigue, sore throat, runny nose, congestion, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea. Families should review the Evaluating Sick Students and Staff Flow Chart that is linked on the front page of the district website.

Our greatest priority is the safety of our students, staff and community members. Please continue to take necessary precautions to protect yourself and those around you.

Sincerely,

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