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## **Wheatland J1 School District**

Dear Wheatland Families,

I wanted to reach today to let you know that one of the members of our Wheatland family has a confirmed case of the COVID-19 virus. I was informed late yesterday that a Wheatland student received word of a positive test. While this was inevitable in our current climate, especially since there has been community spread of the virus for quite some time in Kenosha County, it is critical that we stay informed and follow health and safety guidelines. Our primary concern at this time is the student, and we want to pass along our wishes for a full and speedy recovery.

Once I learned we had a student that tested positive, I reached out to the Kenosha County Division of Health, Public Health Nurse/School Nurse Consultant. She let me know that due to the fact that it has been 18 days since the student attended school at Wheatland, the virus was likely not transmitted at school prior to us closing school on March 13. Due to the amount of time that has elapsed since any school contact there will be no follow up from the Health Department.

Based on state guidelines, if you are exposed to someone with COVID-19 a 14 day self-quarantine still applies. If you have symptoms such as cough, fever, or other respiratory problems, call your healthcare provider or your regular doctor. Do not go to the emergency room; call ahead to let them know your symptoms and do not sit in the waiting room. Emergency rooms need to be able to serve those with the most critical needs. If you are having a medical emergency, call 911.

As we all try and understand the impact this virus has on our lives, I feel it is important to communicate as much as possible. During this unsettling time, we will continue to plan and implement the essential functions of the Wheatland School District and work to get better every day. I want to assure you we are thinking about all of you, as we work hard to provide all students with what they need to continue to learn and grow. Please stay safe and take care of yourself and each other.

Sincerely,

Marty McGinley

District Administrator