



Barneveld School District

January 8th, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We have been notified as of Friday, January 8th, 2021 that a student or an employee at Barneveld school has recently tested positive for the virus that causes COVID-19. This virus is transmitted through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes or talks. Persons within six feet for more than 15 minutes are considered *Close Contacts* and are at increased risk of developing this infection. A person who is a *Close Contact* with someone during their potential infectious period is required to self-quarantine for at least 14-days after the most recent contact. If your child is deemed a *close contact*, you will be contacted by the BSD health office.

You are receiving this letter because your child may have shared a gathering space with the tested individual, but did **NOT** meet the criteria of a *Close Contact* and is **NOT** required to self-quarantine. Although we must protect the privacy of the person involved, the health and safety of our staff and students is a top priority. We are providing you with the following information to help you make a well-informed decision for your family:

School Name: **Barneveld School District**

Date of last attendance of diagnosed individual: **January 4th, 2021**

We have implemented the CDC recommended protocols for positive cases in schools. This included thorough disinfection of all potentially affected rooms and surfaces. Contact has been made with individuals deemed a *Close Contact*. These students and staff are in home-quarantine and will only be allowed to return once they have met the State of Wisconsin release criteria.

If your child exhibits any symptoms of COVID-19, we ask you seek the advice of your medical provider immediately and notify the BSD health office. Some symptoms of COVID-19 may include fever, new cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, headache, fatigue, muscle aches, or loss of taste or smell. Symptoms typically start to appear 2-14 days after exposure. Contact the school health office with health related questions.

Sincerely,

Joseph Price, Superintendent

Erin Eslinger, Principal