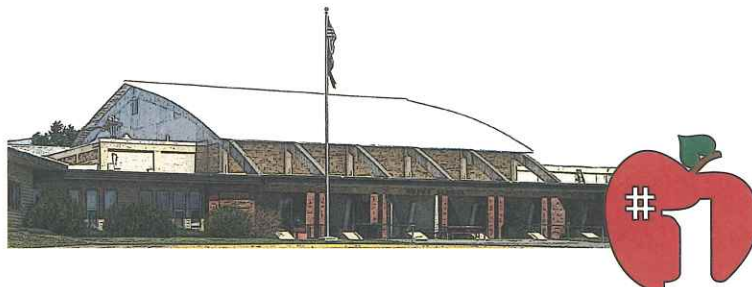


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April 12, 2021

Dear Dufur School Supporters,

Dufur School District is committed to the safety and health of our students and staff. We want to inform you that we have recently received information that a student at Dufur School has tested positive for COVID-19. We are working closely with North Central Public Health. Everyone identified as a close contact has been notified by school administration as a part of our COVID-19 protocol. If you have not been notified, your family has not had close contact with this individual.

In consultation with North Central Public Health, Dufur School has made the difficult decision to move to Comprehensive Distance Learning until at least Monday April 19, to ensure that all students and staff are safe and healthy. We will communicate by Friday April 16 concerning the re-entry of students not related to this positive case. Students directly affected will be on a 10 day quarantine.

Additional protocols will be followed to ensure a safe return to school.

We ask you to take these steps to continue to be aware of your child's health:

1. As a precaution, consider postponing plans for play dates, family visits, and extracurricular and social activities for the next 10 days.
2. Continue to check your child for COVID-19 symptoms daily: fever or chills, new uncontrolled cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, new onset of severe headache, especially with fever.
3. If anyone in your household develops symptoms or tests positive for COVID-19, they should immediately isolate and contact your medical providers.

Your mental health is just as important as your physical health. If you or a loved one are experiencing anxiety related to the coronavirus pandemic or other life challenges, please contact Center For Living's WarmLine at 888-877-9147 for 24 hour support.

We know this is a hard time for everyone and we appreciate the abundance of community support we continue to receive. If you have any questions, contact Dufur School at (541)467-2509 or North Central Public Health at (541)506-2600. Thank you for helping to keep people safe and to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community and school.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jack Henderson', written in a cursive style.

Jack Henderson, Superintendent