## **Hello Norman County East Families**

School is just around the corner and our goal is to be as "normal" as <u>allowed</u>. One way to make that happen for your student is vaccinating them if they are old enough. Vaccinated individuals are not expected to quarantine the 14 days if identified as a close contact of a positive. With the Delta variant making its way across the United States, our goal at public health is to help everyone get vaccinated if they choose to be.

If a student is participating in fall sports, the risk of exposure is higher. By getting vaccinated, if a student is identified as a close contact of a positive, they would still be able to continue to participate without having to quarantine unless symptoms developed. Norman Mahnomen Public Health will be offering a Pfizer Clinic on August 6<sup>th</sup>.

Please call Norman Mahnomen Public Health to schedule your vaccine- 218-935-3319. If you have questions related to the COVID 19 vaccines- please contact your Primary Care Provider or myself at 218-280-3125.

Sincerely

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