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Good Evening Noble Public Schools,

Week #2 of the 2021-2022 school year has now been completed. Our numbers on Monday, August 23, 2021, pending notices this weekend will be: 24 confirmed student positives, 2 confirmed staff member positives, 159 students and 2 members of staff quarantined, due to Contact Tracing and Exposure. **As I informed you last week, Quarantine for exposure is highly recommended, but no longer mandated, per the Cleveland County Health Department, and the Oklahoma State Department of Health. Mandatory masking is not allowed this year as a result of legislation passed this spring. This applies to students and staff.**

Rules, regulations, procedures and protocols are changing daily. We continue to meet with our local medical professionals, we communicate with the Cleveland County Health Department, the Oklahoma State Department of Health, and the Centers for Disease Control. We are aware that today's procedures may not be tomorrow's procedures. We are aware that this leads to frustration and discontent.

Please consider wearing a mask, being vaccinated if able and willing, maintaining Social Distancing at every opportunity, and practicing great habits of personal hygiene. We don't have to agree on everything, but it is my hope that we can agree that kids need to be in school and we must do everything we can to ensure that happens.

It is extremely important that if anyone in your family is exposed, is positive, or is displaying any type of sickness, that they remain at home until they have been cleared. Please do not take a chance of bringing any type of sickness into our schools. If anyone in your family is being tested or you are waiting on test results, please keep all children home until results have been received. We are depending upon each other to be proactive and vigilant to minimize the virus, and the devastating impact it can have. **If exposed students quarantine, their absences will not be counted against them, and they will be provided an opportunity to complete their coursework.**

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support. Go Bears!

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