

HAZELTON-MOFFIT-BRADDOCK PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Thursday, September 2nd, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This morning, it has been reported that a 5th grade student has tested positive for COVID-19. Your child has been identified as a school close contact to the individual with COVID-19. As a school close contact, your child can still attend school but should be monitored for symptoms 14 days since the last exposure of the positive case, which was Tuesday, August 31st, and will be done self-monitoring on September 14th, 2021.

This means your child may be at some risk for the COVID-19 infection and parents should still be aware of the signs and symptoms, and what to do if your child gets sick. If your child currently has symptoms or develops symptoms of COVID-19, please contact your child's healthcare provider who may evaluate them for COVID-19.

COVID-19 is a contagious disease that mainly spreads when an infected person coughs or sneezes. Common symptoms of COVID-19 are fever and cough. Some individuals may also experience shortness of breath, runny nose, fatigue, sore throat, body aches, headache, chills, or loss of taste/smell. Symptoms can vary by person and range from very mild symptoms to severe illness.

Please consider the following North Dakota Department of Health recommendations to prevent the spread of COVID-19:

- wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue and throw it away
- clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces/objects regularly
- get plenty of rest, drink fluids, and eat healthy foods
- avoid close contact with people who are sick
- stay home when you are sick
- consider getting tested 7-10 days after date of last exposure

Please see the current HMB COVID-19 procedures page for more information. If you have any additional questions, please contact the school at (701) 782-6231.

Sincerely,

Hazelton-Moffit-Braddock Public School

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