



HAZELTON-MOFFIT-BRADDOCK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Wednesday, December 8, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Yesterday, HMB was notified that your child's bus driver, Bridgette Wilkerson, has tested positive for COVID-19. We are asking parents to monitor for the signs and symptoms of COVID-19 as well as other illnesses. This notification is a precautionary measure and communication regarding a positive case of COVID-19. Ms. Wilkerson has not driven the bus route this week and will not be driving the bus route until her isolation period is complete.

Even though you child or children are not considered close contacts, parents/guardians should still be aware of the signs and symptoms of the COVID-19 infection, 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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