

Sherman County School

"Home of the Huskies"



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Sherman County School Community,

A positive COVID-19 case has been identified at the elementary level of Sherman County School. The Oregon Department of Education's Ready Schools, Safe Learners Resilience Framework states:

"In lieu of contact tracing, schools are strongly encouraged to provide cohort notifications when exposures occur. These notifications allow individuals and families to take additional precautions according to their individual needs. Because quarantine is no longer required in K-12 settings, regardless of vaccination status, test to stay will shift from a form of modified quarantine to enhanced exposure testing. Students and staff may continue to attend school regardless of their participation in enhanced exposure testing. Testing all exposed individuals in a population with high levels of immunity is neither feasible nor likely to benefit health and safety. Schools may offer enhanced exposure testing to individuals at increased risk of severe illness, e.g., cohorts which include medically fragile individuals."

Although, contact tracing is no longer required, we are posting this notification out of an abundance of caution. We ask that you watch for symptoms for the next 10 days and consider taking precautionary measures such as physical distancing and masking. If your student develops symptoms of COVID-19, please keep them home and get tested for COVID-19. Testing kits are available at the school, please call the office to request one.

Please contact the school if you have any questions. Thank you for your continued support in keeping our community healthy.

Sincerely,

Wes Owens
Superintendent