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Dear Prairie Home Family,

As we work to keep students and staff safe during this pandemic, we will share as much information as possible with you, while still following legal and ethical privacy rules.

The District received communication that some staff members of the Prairie Home School system have tested positive for COVID-19. The staff members are following the Health Department's guidelines for self-isolation, for the required period of time before returning to campus. Please remember that the district cannot provide specific staff or student information due to confidentiality laws and policies.

If a student or staff member is a close contact, those individuals will be contacted by the school. We are working on the list now. For further guidance, please contact the Cooper County Health Department. If you are not contacted, your student has not been identified by this process as a close contact. However, if your student is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, seek guidance from the Cooper County Health Department or your medical provider, *and please keep them home.*

Our district continues to take extra precautions (extra cleaning, increased hand sanitizer usage, air purifiers in rooms, etc.). Once again, we are trying to share as much information as possible with you.

We are aware of the schools that are closing due to sickness around us. We are keeping a close eye on staff attendance and student attendance due to sickness to make that determination about using our AMI days. Our hope is that we do not need to use one, but we are prepared to do so.

Thank you for your support as we work to keep everyone safe.

Sincerely,



Scott Gemes, Superintendent

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