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Dear Lathrop R-II Students, Staff and Parents,

Yesterday we let you know that someone who has been in close contact with a few of our current Lathrop athletes has tested positive for COVID. The number of our students who have been in close contact with those students has grown to the point that contact tracing has become nearly impossible.

Therefore, out of an abundance of caution and putting the safety of our students first, we will be suspending all Lathrop R-2 sports and activities until the first day of fall practices which is August 10, 2020. We also believe that shutting down now, may improve our chances of having fall sports, and ultimately having school in person starting August 25th.

Furthermore, our indoor and outdoor facilities will not be available for non-school groups until August 10. We are not locking the gates yet as we want to leave things open for the community, but please keep 6ft away from each other or wear a mask if you utilize our outdoor facilities.

There is no shame in contracting this virus. If we're going to go back to school or stay in school, everyone is going to have to be 100% honest. Please stay home if you're sick, stay home if you're quarantined and be honest about your contacts and whereabouts with the health department.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Chris Fine