

# Prairie Home R-V School District

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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 has learned that a student of the District and two staff members of the District have been in contact with a COVID case. Their exposures did not originate from within the school. The student and staff member are following the recommendations of the Cooper County Health Department and self-isolating for the required period of time before they will be permitted to return to school. We will not provide specific student or staff member information due to confidentiality laws and policies.

The District has been in contact with the Cooper County Health Department. As of right now, the individuals have not tested positive, so there is no need for contact tracing. If the Health Department determines that someone was at high risk of exposure, those individuals will be contacted by the Health Department.

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

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

Sincerely,



Scott Gemes, Superintendent