



Barneveld School District

9/14/2020

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We have recently been notified that a student or an employee at Barneveld school has recently tested positive for the virus that causes COVID-19. This virus is transmitted through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or talks. Persons within six feet for more than 15 minutes are considered *Close Contacts* and are at increased risk of developing this infection. A person who is a *Close Contact* with someone during their potential infectious period is required to self-quarantine for at least 14-days after the most recent contact.

You are receiving this letter because your child has shared a classroom or other gathering space with the tested individual and meets the criteria of a *Close Contact*. Your child is **required** to self-quarantine. The Iowa County Health Department will be contacting you within the next few days to complete a full investigation and provide you with further quarantine guidance. Your child should avoid contact with other people while in quarantine.

Although we must protect the privacy of the person involved, the health and safety of our staff and students is a top priority. We are providing you with the following information so you are aware of how long you will need to monitor for symptoms. Please monitor for symptoms of illness in your child for 14 days from the date of last exposure. The dates below are subject to change based on the investigation.

School Name: Barneveld School District

Date of last exposure with the diagnosed individual: **September 10, 2020**

Monitor for symptoms and quarantine through: **September 24, 2020**

If your child exhibits any symptoms of COVID-19, we ask that you keep him/her home and seek the advice of your medical provider immediately **and** contact the school nurse so she can work with you and your medical provider in determining an appropriate date for your student to return to school. Some symptoms of COVID-19 may include fever, new cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, headache, fatigue, muscle aches, or loss of taste or smell. Symptoms typically start to appear 2-14 days after exposure.

We have implemented the CDC recommended protocols for positive cases in schools. This includes temporary closure and thorough disinfection of all potentially affected rooms and surfaces. The Barneveld School District and the Iowa County Health Department will be, or have already been, in contact with the positive individual and anyone who has been deemed a *Close Contact*. These students and/or staff are in home-isolation or quarantine and will only be allowed to return once they have met the State of Wisconsin release criteria.

COVID Resources:

Text: COVID19 to 211-211

Visit: www.211Wisconsin.org

Call: 211

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,


Joseph Price, Superintendent