



Barneveld School District

10/15/20

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. Your child should avoid contact with other people while in quarantine. If you have questions regarding quarantine or testing, please reach out to the Iowa County Health Department (608) 930.9870 or BSD Health Office (608)924-4711, colday@barneveld.k12.wi.us

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**

Date of last exposure with the diagnosed individual: **10/13/2020**

Monitor for symptoms and quarantine through: **10/26/2020**

If your child exhibits any symptoms of COVID-19, we ask that you immediately seek the advice of your medical provider. 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 to the virus. Please note if your child tests negative they still must complete the 14-day quarantine. If you choose to test your child, the ideal time frame is October 17-19th, 2020.

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 Iowa County Health Department will be 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

Sincerely,

Joseph Price, Superintendent