



Barneveld School District

October 15, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We have been notified as of Thursday, October 15th, 2020 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 may have shared a gathering space with the tested individual, but did **NOT** meet the criteria of a *Close Contact* and is **NOT** required to self-quarantine. For precautionary measures, along with the increased statewide, county and Barneveld community positive cases, ALL students will switch to temporary virtual instruction effective Friday, October 16, 2020. Please look for further communication with additional information and a specific return date. 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 to help you make a well-informed decision for your family:

School Name: **Barneveld School District**

Date of last attendance of diagnosed individual: **October 13, 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. Contact has been made with individuals deemed a *Close Contact*. These students and staff are in home-quarantine and will only be allowed to return once they have met the State of Wisconsin release criteria.

If your child exhibits any symptoms of COVID-19, we ask you seek the advice of your medical provider immediately and notify the BSD health office. 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. Contact the school health office with health related questions.

Sincerely,

Joseph Price, Superintendent

Erin Eslinger, Principal