



THOMPSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Thompson Families,

I am writing to inform you that a staff member at Mary R Fisher Elementary School tested positive for COVID-19. This individual did come in contact with several classroom cohorts last week. School nurses are currently conducting contract tracing calls to inform you if your child has been exposed to the virus.

I will send out a text message later today letting you know when the nurses have finished contacting all families. If you do not receive a call, then your child was not exposed to this positive case.

Over the next few days, we may continue to receive reports of positive cases that fall within the infection window while schools were open for onsite instruction. The district must conduct contract tracing activities for all positive cases reported to our schools to ensure everyone is notified of a potential COVID-19 contact. Our nurses will provide you with testing and quarantine guidance and are available to answer your questions.

As a reminder, all school offices are open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. If you would like to contact our Lead Nurse, Shannon Grauer, she can be reached by email at, Sgrauer@thompsonpublicschools.org.

A special thank you is extended to all the parents who have kept our nurses up to date with their child's test results and have reported COVID-19 cases within their immediate family. This information has been beneficial in keeping our school community healthy.

****Meal Service****

Meal service will begin tomorrow, Wednesday, December 9, 2020. We had to postpone the delivery and distribution of meals today due to the icy road conditions. If you have any questions about the district's meal program during remote learning, please contact Lisa Durand at Ldurand@thompsonpublicschools.org.

****Technology Concerns****

If your child is having difficulty with their chromebook or is experiencing internet connectivity issues, please contact our technology team. Heather Burns, Technology Director, can be reached at Hburns@thompsonpublicschools.org and during office hours from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Our goal is to return to onsite learning on Monday, January 11, 2021, and hope to remain in full time for the new year!

Sincerely,

Melinda A. Smith

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Superintendent of Schools
