



FULL CLASSROOM QUARANTINE

Dear Parents,

Your child's class has a positive COVID-19 case. As a precaution we will be moving students to a remote status for the next 14 calendar days (including weekends). Students will log on to their TEAMS and continue to receive live instruction from their classroom teacher. The CCDPH has required us to quarantine all students and staff in your child's classroom.

Each case of COVID-19 is reviewed by our district administrative team and nurses.

As part of this review:

- The person diagnosed is being kept home from school until they are no longer infectious.
- The person's activities when they could have spread COVID-19 were assessed.
- The people who were close contacts of the person with COVID-19 are instructed to stay home from school for 14 calendar days (including weekends) after the exposure. This is called quarantine.

Because it is impossible to assess all interactions in a classroom and because of the length of time which classes spend together, all classroom members are considered close contacts. Your child was in the same class or group as the person diagnosed with COVID-19, so your child must follow quarantine instructions and stay home from school for 14 calendar days (including weekends). If you have children in other classes/schools, they can still go to school unless their sibling gets sick.

Your child can return to school and normal activities 14 calendar days (including weekends) after the exposure. During this time, your child should stay home and not go to other schools, activities, childcares, or other activities around other people. For your child, the return date is _____.

If your child develops symptoms consistent with COVID-19:

- Follow isolation instructions.
- Have your child tested.
- Continue to keep your child home from school and avoid other activities around other people.
- Notify the school.
- Seek medical care and testing for COVID-19, calling your doctor before you show up.

The Illinois Department of Public Health may recommend, or you may choose to have your child tested for COVID-19 a week after they were around the person with COVID-19, even if your child does not have symptoms. A negative test result does not mean that your child will not develop symptoms or become sick after the test. A negative test result means that your child did not have COVID-19 detected at the time of testing. A negative test will not allow your child to come back to school or attend other activities sooner.

Please see the attached document **Remote Learning Protocols for Parents**, to learn more about the daily schedules and activities during remote learning.

If you have further questions, please contact your child's school.

Sincerely,

Arbor Park Administrative Team