



September 20, 2020

Dear Families,

The Siren School District was notified on Friday, September 18th that a family member of a student and non-staff coach tested positive for COVID-19. We have been informed that the county has identified those individuals as probable positive cases.

As a result, we have temporarily closed the middle school and high school for Monday, September 21, 2020. This closure will include all activities, practices, and events for middle and high school students.

Elementary students will still have classes and continue education within the school building.

The high school and middle school students will be doing remote learning on Monday. Those students should check their emails and Google Classroom for work to be completed.

We are in contact with the Burnett County Department of Health and Human Services and together we are taking the steps necessary to protect the health of our students and staff. Individuals who have tested for COVID-19 will not be allowed to return to school for at least 14 days.

The symptoms of COVID-19 are similar to the regular seasonal influenza and include fever, coughing, and shortness of breath. Some have reported additional symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat, nausea, lethargy, lack of appetite, vomiting, and diarrhea.

Individuals who need medical care should call their medical provider to report their illness prior to seeking care at a clinic, physician's office, or hospital. Parents of students exhibiting flu-like symptoms or staff exhibiting flu-like symptoms are asked to contact a school nurse, local health authorities or the Burnett County Department of Health.

We are closely monitoring this situation and will provide you with updates as we know more. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Sincerely,

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