



School District of Wisconsin Dells

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September 14, 2020

Dear School District of Wisconsin Dells Parents/Caregivers:

Today the county health department notified the district that two individuals within our school system have tested positive for 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. If a student or staff member is considered a *Close Contact*, they will be notified separately from the school and will receive further instruction from their local county health department.

Although we must protect the privacy of the individuals 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: **SPRING HILL ELEMENTARY**

Date of last attendance of diagnosed individual: **CASE A: 9/8/20**

CASE B: 9/10/20

In working with the local health department(s) and the school nurse the district has implemented the CDC recommended protocols for positive cases in schools. This includes temporary closure and thorough disinfection of all potentially affected rooms and surfaces. Our local county health departments have been in contact with the positive individuals and anyone who has been 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.

Sincerely,

Terrance Slack

District Administrator