



Prairie Heights Community School Corporation

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Dear Prairie Heights Families:

First, I want to thank all of you for your patience and assistance as we navigate through the challenges of operating a school during a pandemic. The guidelines that we have been asked to follow are very challenging and can be confusing at times. I am sure you are just as frustrated as we are, but we can make this work!

As we continue through the school year, it's inevitable that we will have students and staff test positive for the Coronavirus. I want to let you know that we just had our first positive case. This student attends the high school and following the guidelines in place, once symptoms start, we are to trace the previous forty-eight hours. In this instance, this would have occurred over a weekend and the student has not been back to school. Therefore, according to our protocols, no other staff or students will need to be quarantined for this case.

Moving forward, we will be open and honest with you when we do have positive cases. We will notify you through notices on our website and schools' Facebook pages. Please know, we will follow the guidelines on contact tracing, and someone from the school will call all students' families who could be impacted. Even though you may hear of a positive case, your child is not a direct contact unless we call you.

Again, I thank you for your assistance. It's imperative that we work together to make this school year a success. On a positive note, I'm very proud of our students and staff for how they are handling the mandates and changes. They are doing a great job!

Enjoy the Labor Day Weekend!

Jeff Reed
Superintendent