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Dear Parent/Guardian,

8/26/21

We would like to inform you that we have recently received information about at least one confirmed case of COVID-19 in a student or staff person at Willow Springs School. Cleaning and disinfecting of the exposed location have been completed. Please know that any students or staff members that may be deemed a close contact have been informed by Willow Springs Staff.

**No further action is necessary if you did not receive a phone call notification.**

## How You Can Help:

Be proactive about reducing the number of interactions that students and staff have with one another by practicing physical (or social) distancing (staying at least 3 feet apart) as well as practicing good hygiene to limit the spread of the coronavirus. This includes:

- **Stay home when you are sick.** Anyone with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should remain at home in isolation and notify the school immediately for isolation guidance. Isolation will be determined on a case-by-case basis and in accordance with IDPH guidelines.
- **Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.** If soap and water are not available, use alcohol-based hand sanitizers that contain at least 60% alcohol.
- **Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue, and then dispose of the tissue and clean your hands immediately.** If you do not have a tissue, use their sleeve, not your hands, to cover their coughs and sneezes.
- **Limit close contact with people who are sick, and avoid sharing food, drinks, or utensils.**
- **Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipes.**
- All students and staff should **wear a mask or face covering while in the Educational Setting.**

Home Self certification of students (by guardians) and staff for COVID-19 will help keep our educational setting safe.

**Please note that all information, including the name(s) of ill persons, is confidential and protected under the laws of HIPAA in order to protect patient privacy.**

Please contact me with any questions,

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

August 26, 2021

Daily self-certification of cold and flu symptoms that could be related to Covid-19 is an important step in helping to keep our staff, students and school safe. Please to not send your child to school if you, your student or any family member are exhibiting the following symptoms:

- Fever or chills (fever >100.4)
- Cough (new, sudden onset)
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache (new, sudden onset, severe)
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose (not related to allergies)
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Additional Self-Certification Questions that would indicate your child should not attend school:

- Have you, your child or any household member been in close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 10 days?
- Is any household member or close contact currently awaiting a COVID-19 test result as a probable case?

If the answer is yes to any of these questions, please do not send your child to school and contact me for further quarantine guidance.

Sincerely,

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