



SHEBOYGAN COUNTY

Division of Public Health



Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District

Date: September 10, 2020

Dear Elkhart Lake – Glenbeulah High School Parents and Guardians,

Someone who attended Elkhart Lake High School has tested positive for COVID-19. We are working with the Sheboygan County Division of Public Health to quickly identify and notify parents of any students and staff who may have come into close contact with the individual who tested positive.

Individuals who had close contact are at risk of getting sick and will be instructed to quarantine (stay home). As the District did enforce the wearing the masks and practiced social distancing in our classrooms to the greatest extent possible, the number of close contacts were minimized and the students' risk level should be lower. However, for the safety of all involved, we are taking all recommended precautions, such as quarantining of students, to mitigate the risk of any further cases developing. Cleaning and disinfecting the affected classrooms to control the spread of illness is also being completed.

What to Expect

Parents of children who had close contact with the individual with COVID-19 at school will receive a different letter from our school indicating that their child had close contact to a person with COVID-19. These families will also receive a call from Public Health. While your student was not directly affected as a close contact, it is important for the District to keep our families informed of the current situation at the school and reassure you that we are working quickly to maintain a safe environment for our students and staff.

About COVID-19

COVID-19 is an illness caused by a new coronavirus. It spreads from person to person through droplets created when we cough, sneeze, talk, sing or laugh. Most people—especially young people—who get COVID19 have mild illness, similar to having a cold or the flu. However, in others it can cause severe illness, such as pneumonia. Symptoms of COVID-19 include:

- Fever (temperature 100.4°F or higher)
- Cough
- Trouble breathing
- Chills
- Muscle/body aches
- Loss of sense of taste or smell
- Runny nose or nasal congestion
- Fatigue



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- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea

The CDC's website has good information about COVID-19: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus.

Prevent Further Spread

The following guidelines will help to prevent further spread of illness at our school:

- Keep students home from school if they are sick.
- Notify our school if your child is diagnosed with COVID-19.
- Notify our school if your child had contact with someone who you know was diagnosed with COVID-19. They will need to stay home until it is deemed safe for them to return to school.
- Encourage good habits: frequent handwashing, covering coughs and sneezes, use of face coverings in public, and staying home as much as possible.
- Answer any calls you receive from Public Health throughout the school year. Please assist them as they work with us to control the spread of COVID-19 in our school and the community.

If you have any school related questions, please call Mr. Ryan Faris at 876-3381 or Dr. Ann Buechel Haack at 876-3381 or (9230) 980-8369 (cell).

If you have any questions about COVID-19, please call the Sheboygan County Division of Public Health at 920-459-0321 or by email at public.health@sheboygancounty.com. You can also visit their School Resources Webpage at <https://bit.ly/2FYfEL5>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Starrlene Grossman RN".

Starrlene Grossman
Sheboygan County Division of Public Health – Health Officer

Date: 9/10/2020

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr. Ann Buechel Haack".

Dr. Ann Buechel Haack
District Administrator

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