



# SHEBOYGAN COUNTY

*Division of Public Health*



*Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District*

Date: September 10, 2020

Dear ELG High School Parent,

Your child has been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19. This means that your child is at higher risk of becoming ill from the virus and may also spread the virus to others.

The Sheboygan County Division of Public Health will be calling you to provide guidance related to COVID-19 and the need for your child to stay home from school at this time. Household members may continue to attend school and work as long as no one in the household develops symptoms or tests positive for COVID-19. If your child or other household members are ill at this time, everyone in your household should remain home until speaking with Public Health.

While the school district has taken many precautions, your child was within a 6 foot period for more than a 15-minute period during the school day. For the time of quarantine, your children's teachers will work with him/her so they are able to participate virtually with their classmates and remain current in his/her classwork. The quarantine also applies towards extra-curricular activities outside of the school day. Mr. Faris will be contacting each of you personally to review this process.

## **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 who get COVID-19 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
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea

The CDC's website has good information about COVID-19: [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus). For Sheboygan County school related COVID-19 information visit <https://bit.ly/2FYfEL5>.



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## Testing

The Centers for Disease Control and most local health care providers recommend that individuals who have symptoms of COVID-19 get tested for COVID-19. Testing is somewhat limited in our community at this time. Your child may be able to be tested at your regular health care provider, a local clinic, or a community testing site. Please use this link to find Sheboygan County specific testing information: <https://bit.ly/3aU97MV>

## Prevent Further Spread

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

- Follow the steps in the provided flier: [Next Steps: Close Contacts of Someone with COVID-19](#).
- Monitor your child for symptoms.
- Contact your health care provider and the local health department if your child becomes sick.
- Keep your child self-quarantined until you are released by the health department.
- Encourage good habits: wash hands frequently, cover coughs and sneezes, stay home unless absolutely necessary, and use face coverings when in public.
- Answer any calls from Public Health and follow their recommendations to help reduce the spread of COVID-19 in our school.

Sheboygan County Health Department will share a date when your child can safely return to school.

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](mailto:public.health@sheboygancounty.com). You can also visit their School Resources Webpage at <https://bit.ly/2FYfEL5>.

Sincerely,

Starrlene Grossman  
Sheboygan County Division of Public Health – Health Officer

Date: 9/10/2020

Dr. Ann Buechel Haack  
District Administrator

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