



September 15, 2020

Dear Rush City Families,

As I explained yesterday, we were notified by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) of a lab confirmed case of COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) in a member of Rush City Schools community with an exposure date of September 14, 2020.

We have worked with the MDH to identify those who had close contact with the case, and have communicated with them individually. The risk of exposure for other individuals present in the building on that date is no greater than the risk of contracting the virus in the general community.

If you were not identified to have close contact with the positive case you should still monitor for symptoms of illness, but do not need to stay home unless symptoms develop. If symptoms develop, stay home and consult with your physician to determine if medical evaluation is needed.

We will monitor data closely to make decisions regarding our learning scenarios. As of today the elementary will continue with in-person learning every day except Wednesdays, and the high school will continue with the current hybrid model. Please be aware that learning scenarios may change quickly as the situation warrants.

Thank you for your patience as we navigate this unique school year.

Brent Stavig Interim Superintendent