



Dear Parent/Guardian:

We were notified by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) and/or you of your child's positive COVID test. The onset date of symptoms is listed as **[date]**. Your child needs to stay at home in isolation for at least 10 days from the onset of symptoms until symptoms improve and your child has no fever for 24 hours (without fever reducing medication). The earliest return date for your child is **[date]**. During the isolation, your child will be able to access their classwork virtually and/or as paper copies if they feel well enough. Your child's school will be in contact with you regarding this distance learning plan.

Since your child tested positive, all household members are considered close contacts and must remain home for 10 days following the last close contact with the positive individual. The only exception is that fully vaccinated people and those who have had COVID-19 within the past 90-days are not recommended to quarantine as long as they are not experiencing symptoms.

General COVID-19 resources that you may find valuable are:

- [MDH Coronavirus](#)
- [MDH If You Are Sick](#)
- [CDC Coronavirus](#)

Resources related to employment concerns:

- [Families First Coronavirus Response Act: Employee Paid Leave Rights](#)
- [Worker protections related to COVID-19](#)
- Employers should be aware that Minnesota state law ([Minnesota Statutes section 144.4196](#)) provides employment protections when a person is in isolation for public health purposes.

If you have questions, contact your school nurse or district COVID Coordinator.

Sincerely,
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