



Dear Pulaski Community School District Family,

This letter is to notify you that we have 1 additional new case in the Pulaski Community School District. That individual has tested positive for COVID-19. We are actively working with the Oconto County Health Department to quickly identify, notify, and quarantine any students or staff who may have come into close contact with the individual and who may be at risk of getting sick. This notice is part of our current District plan to mitigate risks for our students, staff, and families. While exposure to COVID-19 can occur in any community setting, it is important for families to know when there has been a low risk exposure brought into the school setting. Continued notification and information provided to the schools from our families help us continue to be diligent in our efforts to limit the spread of COVID-19 in our schools and community.

In the last two weeks, the students and staff have followed the safety protocols put in place and have become accustomed to wearing the face coverings. Students are working to maintain social distancing in all areas of the buildings. It is great to see the students walking into the schools with excitement.

As part of the health of our district, we will be including the community information that is shared by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. The website has information that helps us make informed decisions within our community. ([County data in regards to COVID 19](#))

County-Wide	Trajectory (percent case change)	Count	Activity Level
Brown	53 (increase)	924	High
Oconto	60.9 (increase)	118	High
Shawano	N/A	113	High
Outagamie	31.9 (increase)	761	High

Definitions:

Trajectory is the percent change from previous to current week and p-value (indicates statistical significance) from a test against the percent change equal to zero.

COVID-19 activity level is a summary indicator based on whether the burden (case rate) status is low, moderate, moderately high, or high and whether the trajectory (case change) status is significantly shrinking, growing, or has no statistically significant change.

We would like to remind our families that COVID-19 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)
- Trouble breathing
- Unexplained muscle/body aches
- Runny nose or nasal congestion
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
- Cough
- Chills
- Loss of sense of taste or smell
- Unusual fatigue

The district does not discriminate in admissions to any school, class, program or activity based on the traits of sex (including transgender status, change of sex, or gender identity), race, color, national origin, religion, creed, ancestry, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability, or any other characteristic protected by Federal or state civil rights laws.



The CDC's website has information in regards to COVID-19: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus. If you develop symptoms, please stay home and contact your physician to determine the next steps.

What to Expect

Most students and staff in the District are at low risk for a COVID-19 exposure from a confirmed case of COVID-19. You can continue with your daily activities, including work and school, if you do not have any symptoms of illness or if you have not been deemed as a close contact. As always, you should monitor your family for symptoms of COVID-19. If your child had **close contact** with a person with COVID-19, you will receive additional information with special instructions about monitoring symptoms, testing, and how to keep others in your home from getting sick. If your child did not have close contact with a person with COVID-19 in our school, you will not receive additional information from the county. Someone from the County Health Departments may reach out to you with questions. Please assist them as they work to investigate and control COVID-19 in our school.

Prevent Further Spread

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

- Notify the school if your child is diagnosed with COVID-19.
- Notify the school if your child had contact with someone who you know was diagnosed with COVID-19.
- Keep students home from school if they are sick or have any signs of COVID-19.
- Encourage good habits: frequent handwashing, covering coughs and sneezes, use of face coverings and staying home as much as possible.

It is also vital that if your child is in the process of getting tested for COVID-19 and results are not in, they need to remain at home until you get further information from the test results.

You will be notified if the district needs to make any additional changes in procedures, mitigation measures or additional interventions that would need to be enacted in response to the active cases. We will continue to inform families of positive cases in a weekly health update. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Student Services at 920-822-6020.

Sincerely,
Student Services

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