



## LINCOLN COUNTY R-IV SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Warrior Families,

In an effort to keep our district stakeholders informed, I will continue to provide regular communication regarding the current impact that COVID-19 is having in our school district.

A breakdown per building of staff and students who have been quarantined due to testing positive or being identified as a close contact is as follows:

Building	Staff COVID Positive	Students COVID Positive	Staff Close Contact	Students Close Contact
Primary	0	1	0	8
Intermediate	0	0	0	6
Middle School	0	0	0	5
High School	0	1	0	25
Other	0	0	0	0
Total	0	2	0	44

Our district has enhanced all aspects of our cleaning and disinfecting regiment, employed offensive measures to combat COVID-19 with the installation of ionization technology in all HVAC units, and maximized social distancing efforts in all buildings which has certainly helped slow the spread of viruses within our buildings. All of these efforts combined have allowed us to keep student and staff close contacts down to an absolute minimum. We will continue to evaluate our educational environment and our processes to ensure that we can keep students and staff members safe and in school as we recognize the importance of face-to-face instruction.

Beginning Monday November 16, 2020 masks will be mandated in all areas of our learning environment with the exception of recess, P.E., lunch, or for students with a medical exemption signed by a physician. The recent requirement of the Lincoln County Health Department does not impact the mask mandate already in place within our district. All students will continue to be required to wear a mask while at school with the exceptions of during recess, lunch, and P.E. By continuing to follow the implemented mask mandate guidance issued by Governor Parson, students who are identified as a close contact with another individual while at school, and were appropriately masked during the time of exposure, will be allowed to attend school as long as the student is not symptomatic. **Reminder: Masks are required to be worn by spectators at all extracurricular activities at all times while in district buildings. Failure to do so will result in the individual being asked to leave district property.**

Our district's goal remains to continue to provide in-person learning while keeping our students and staff as safe as possible.

Sincerely,

Daniel Williams

Superintendent

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