



To: USD 482 Dighton Hornet Parents
From: Dr. Kelly Arnberger
Re: Positive CoVid-19 Case at DES

Good Afternoon,

We just received notification of the second positive adult case of CoVid-19 at Dighton Elementary School. The adult in this case had not had contact with other staff or students for 72 hours prior to testing. Thus, further quarantines or remote circumstances are not necessary at this time.

However, this does not mean there will be no more positive cases of CoVid-19 in our school, so we continue to strongly encourage all adults and students at DES and DJSHS to wear masks and continue with all other safety precautions, hand washing, social distancing, etc. If you wish for your child to wear a mask at school and do not have one, please contact your child's teacher and we will be sure one is provided. If your child attends DJSHS and needs a mask, they may stop by the office and one will be provided.

We will continue to evaluate the situation and review potential next steps on Monday, September 21. We will provide a notice via social media and instant messaging Monday evening.

Please continue to be extra cautious regarding home screening. If your child is exhibiting symptoms, especially anything respiratory, please keep them home and if the symptoms persist, have them seen by a medical professional. We realize this is also allergy season, so please utilize your best discretion when considering sending your child to school.

As always, our goal is simple, provide a safe environment for all at school so we may host learning in our buildings. We are taking these precautionary steps to do our best to ensure we may continue with in house learning.

Please contact me at (620) 397-5319 with any questions or thoughts.

Respectfully,
Dr. Arnberger