

BEAR LAKE SCHOOLS

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Dear Laker Families,

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This morning I was made aware that a staff member from one of the ISD classrooms that is housed within our building had tested positive for COVID-19. According to ISD personnel, the classroom has been shut down and will remain closed until the 28th of January. This is because of the staff and students in the room being close contacts of the member who tested positive. Fortunately, we did not have any of our students or staff come into close contact with this individual. This case has been isolated to only the ISD classroom, and they are sure that it did not originate from within the building.

As we always do, we will continue to sanitize our building. Please know that this is done on a regular basis. Before we came back to school this fall, the District purchased two machines that are very effective at killing 99.99% of all germs. These devices are used every day. In addition, we have purchased a portable sanitizing machine that our bus drivers use on a regular basis. I mention this because I want our families to know that we do take the health and safety of your children very seriously.

Feel free to email me with any questions or concerns you may have. Should you have any questions for the health department you can reach them at 723-3595.

Sincerely,

Marlen Cordes

Marlen Cordes, Superintendent
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