

# **BEAR LAKE SCHOOLS**

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Dear Laker Families,

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This afternoon we were made aware that a staff member and two students had tested positive for COVID-19. All three of these individuals are from the same family. After conversation with the staff member, it was determined that she has not been in close contact with any other individuals. However, we did have a small number of other students who were deemed to be close contacts with the two students with a positive test. Those individuals have already been notified and will now need to quarantine for the next 14 days. I think it is important to note that we are absolutely positive that the individuals that were infected, contracted it outside of the school building. We do not have a "spread" occurring at Bear Lake.

As always, 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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