

1/2/2021

Dear parents and staff of Pepin Area School District:

Over break I have received official confirmation that we had three positive cases of COVID-19 in our school district.

One student and two staff have tested positive for COVID-19 due to exposures outside of school.

The district with assistance from Pepin County Health Department has completed all contact tracing and has determined that all cases were outside the 48 hours from becoming symptomatic or testing positive for COVID-19. No direct contacts would be related to our school.

Please remember that the school district can not disclose the name(s) of student(s) or staff who test positive.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) is a virus that is spread even before individuals show symptoms. It spreads from person to person through droplets created when we cough, sneeze, talk, sing or laugh. Thus, it is ever important for all students, family members, and staff members to closely watch for symptoms that are outside of their "normal," and to stay home if they are ill. If symptoms occur, please contact your medical provider to request testing.

Please remember to slow the spread of COVID-19:

Stay home when ill.

1.

Wear a face covering when in public.

2.

Wash hands frequently with soap and water. Use hand sanitizer if soap and water are unavailable.

3.

Clean frequently touched surfaces, such as doorknobs, tables, etc.

4.

Limit unnecessary travel, events, or large gatherings.

5.

We all need to continue to do our part to slow the spread of COVID-19, and to keep our students and staff members safe.

Thank you for your continued support as we navigate through this pandemic together.

Sincerely,

Bruce Quinton, District Administrator
Pepin Area Schools