



Sisters School District

“Home of the Outlaws”

Curtiss Scholl
Superintendent

April 29, 2021

Dear Sisters Schools Community,

We are thankful that we have been open to in-person learning and it is our desire to keep our students in-person as we know that it is best for their social, emotional and academic wellbeing. Unfortunately, yesterday, April 28, 2021, we were notified that two members of Sisters High School tested positive for COVID-19 and initial contact tracing identified a potential connection to our middle school. We paused school today to ensure we did a thorough job of contact tracing to inform our next steps.

As a result of our contact tracing and working closely with Deschutes County Health Department to respond to this situation and protect the health of our community, we have taken the following steps:

- Impacted individuals have been notified to stay home for 14 days of quarantine. If you have not been notified that your student was exposed, they can return to school on Monday.
- All classrooms and common areas in the school connected with this cohort have been disinfected and deep cleaned.
- All after school activities may resume today.

We appreciate your efforts to help us prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our school by

- Ensuring we all wear freshly laundered mask each day
- Individuals should stay home when any family member displays any symptoms of illness
- Keep contact bubbles in the community small
- Self-quarantining after travel
- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water, cover your coughs and sneezes, and avoid contact with people who have signs of illness.
- Get plenty of rest, exercise, and eat a healthy diet.

We will keep you updated with any new information as it comes out, while meeting the requirements to honor everyone's right to privacy. More information can be found on the Oregon Department of Education's Ready Schools, Safe Learners page, the Oregon Health Authority's COVID-19 page and the SSD website.

Again, school will resume on Monday for both the middle and high school, unless your student has otherwise been notified.

Stay safe,

Curt Scholl
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