



September 2, 2020

Re. Positive COVID-19 Case

Dear Parents/Guardians/and Community,

This morning we received notice of a second positive case of COVID-19. Per guidelines from the Iron County Health Department, the individual has been quarantined.

Our school district provides services from three different counties: Iron, Crawford, and Dent. The health department from each respective county will share, with the school, the job of contact tracing. The Crawford County Health Department has begun the process of contact tracing on this case. That process will include contacting individuals who have been identified as having close contact (within 6 feet for 15 minutes). If you are not contacted by the school or the County Health Department in which your child lives, then your child is NOT considered at risk related to this case. We are working through our school's contact tracing protocol to identify all who may be included and communicating with health officials.

As the COVID-19 has now become part of our school community, I will update weekly the latest information. I believe transparency and cooperation with a shared vision of community well-being is the secret to winning the battle against this pandemic and its effect on our community.

- We have two (2) positive COVID-19 cases within the district's staff and students.
- We have thirteen (13) individuals, throughout the district, who have been recently quarantined.

This information can change rapidly, and we will do our best to update as frequently as the need arises. You can expect updated information weekly or as realities change.

This district is dedicated to the safety of our students and staff. We are committed to our community, and we thank you for your continued support and shared cooperation.

At this time, we will maintain school operations as planned; please refer to the website www.ironc4.k12.mo.us for the re-entry plan and updated information.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kent Sherrow". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of "Kent" and "Sherrow" being capitalized and prominent.

Kent Sherrow
Superintendent