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## Iron County C-4 School District



September 16, 2020

*Re. Positive COVID-19 Case*

*Dear Parents/Guardians/and Community,*

Yesterday afternoon we received notice that a staff member tested positive for COVID-19. Per guidelines from the Iron County Health Department, the individual has been quarantined.

The Iron County Health Department has begun the process of contact tracing. That process will include making contact with 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 Iron County Health Department, 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. *Please be especially aware of symptoms your child may develop; even when a county health department has not made contact specific to any known case. If your child begins to showcase symptoms, contact the Iron County Health Department immediately. (573) 546-7121.*

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. Please visit our school's website regularly for the latest information and links to helpful information.

When a scenario develops that is especially useful to the community, we will update with pertinent information. 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](http://www.ironc4.k12.mo.us) for updated information.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kent Sherrow". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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