Notification: Exposure to COVID-19

*Use this notification message to alert families when their child has been exposed to a positive case of COVID-19 or to alert staff members when they have been exposed to a positive case of COVID-19.*

Dear Parents and Families (or staff),

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ health officials have worked closely with school officials to review cohort logs to identify individuals who may have been exposed to a person who tested positive for COVID-19. It has been determined that your child (you) may have had direct exposure to an ill person with COVID-19 symptoms/a person with a confirmed positive COVID-19 case.

In consultation with the LPHA, we are requesting your child (you) quarantine for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days. This decision is necessary when the exposed individual is not fully vaccinated. CDC guidance states that people who are fully vaccinated and do not have COVID-19 symptoms do not need to quarantine or get tested after an exposure to someone with COVID-19. People are considered fully vaccinated 2 weeks after their second dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccines, or 2 weeks after the single-dose Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen COVID-19 vaccine.

[Insert local details] Your child will remain at home for the duration and access learning remotely, with a tentative plan to return to in-person learning on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[Insert date] .

Please notify [Insert contact information] if additional household members become ill with COVID-19. Our school will work with the local public health authority to communicate next steps to ensure a safe return to school.

We know this is a hard time for everyone and our hearts go out to those who are ill. We will remain in contact with you to update the status of the school(s). Please check our school district webpage for updated information.

If you have questions, please contact \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.