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Hello Families,

I am hoping this letter is finding everyone healthy while we virtually teach and learn. During the first week of closure, we were notified of additional positive cases of COVID-19 within our Elementary and Middle/High School Buildings.

The persons who have tested positive have been contacted and will be excluded from school buildings until they have been determined to be no longer infectious by their local health department. We have coordinated with the students, family and Burnett County Public Health Department in contact tracing. There are several families and individuals that are named as a close contact, each of the families have been contacted and will be quarantined as directed.

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 very important for all students, family members and staff members to closely watch for symptoms that are outside of their "normal", during this closure period and to <u>stay home if they are ill</u>. If symptoms occur, please contact your medical provider to request testing.

Please remember to slow the spread of COVID-19:

- 1. Stay home when ill.
- 2. Wear a face covering when in public if physically able.
- 3. Wash hands frequently with soap and water. Use hand sanitizer if soap and water are unavailable.
- 4. Clean frequently touched surfaces, such as doorknobs, tables, etc.
- 5. Limit unnecessary travel, events, or large gatherings.

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. Please contact Julie Steiner at 715-866-4281 or jsteiner@webster.k12.wi.us for further information.

Thank you,

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