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September 29, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians and Florence County School-Community:

The School District of Florence County has been notified that an individual at Florence County Elementary has tested positive for COVID-19. We are working with the Florence County Health Department to identify, notify and quarantine any students or staff who may be traced as a close contact. Parents/guardians or staff will be contacted directly by the Florence County Health Department if a student or staff member is an identified close contact.

At this time both Florence County Elementary School and Florence County High School will remain open unless circumstances warrant closing.

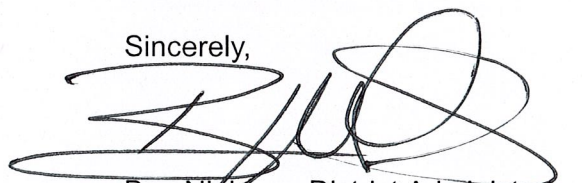
The individual who has tested positive for COVID-19 will not be allowed to return to school until they have satisfied their requirements of isolation per the Florence County Health Department, as required per isolation and quarantine requirements per the Wisconsin Department of Health Services and Wisconsin State Statute 252.06.

The symptoms of COVID-19 are similar to the regular seasonal influenza and include coughing, shortness of breath and/or loss of taste or smell. Some have reported additional symptoms, such as a fever, runny nose, sore throat, nausea, lethargy, lack of appetite, vomiting, and diarrhea.

Individuals who need medical care should call their medical provider to report their illness prior to seeking care at a clinic, physician's office, or hospital.

We are closely monitoring this situation and will provide you with updates as we know more. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ben Niehaus, District Administrator at (715) 528-3215

Sincerely,



Ben Niehaus, District Administrator

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