



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF FLORENCE COUNTY
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October 2, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians and Florence County School-Community:

The School District of Florence County has been notified that a third 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.

- Due to the known isolation and quarantine timelines of staff and students due to the most recent exposure, in addition to the previous exposures, we will not be able to resume in-person instruction at Florence County Elementary until Monday, October 12 at the earliest. **There will be no in-person instruction Monday, October 5 through Friday, October 9 for Florence County Elementary School.**

****At this time, elementary staff will report to school for Monday, October 5***

- At this time, Florence County High School **will remain open** as regularly scheduled to continue in-person classes on Monday, October 5.

IMPORTANT - There will be curbside pickup for student technology devices, packets and food service on Monday, October 5 from 3:00 - 6:00 PM at the elementary school.

Please watch for a food service survey over the weekend to respond whether you desire food pickup for your children on Monday and Wednesday for the forthcoming week's meals.

Please watch our Facebook page and school website for further information pertaining to student device pick-up, food service and all other information as we transition to a virtual format at Florence County Elementary School for the week of October 5.

Virtual instruction will begin on Tuesday, October 6 upon all students receiving their devices - expectations will be provided with your child's device. Those that have their devices or other online access can begin communicating with their teachers on Monday, October 5.

(4K Students will have packets in lieu of devices for pick-up)

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 Stacy Brock, Elementary Associate Principal, at (715) 528-3215 or brocks@myflorence.org.

Sincerely,

Ben Niehaus, District Administrator