



Ellerhorst Elementary School

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School Exposure to a Case of COVID-19 Notification

Dear Ellerhorst Families,

We would like to inform you that we have been notified about a confirmed case of COVID-19 (Coronavirus Disease 2019) in a member of our school community. The individual who tested positive (the "case") was last on school premises on August 16, 2021 (the first day of school).

Our school is working with the Contra Costa Health Services and our District Nurse Team to follow up with the case and will reach out to all persons who are identified as having had close contact with the case to recommend home quarantine and COVID-19 testing. If you or your child are not contacted, it means that you or your child were not identified as exposed to the case.

Please remind your child to use their face covering, stay distant from other people when feasible, and wash their hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

Symptoms of COVID-19 may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus and include:

Fever or chills	Cough
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing	Fatigue
Muscle or body aches	Headache
New loss of taste or smell	Sore throat
Congestion or runny nose	Nausea or vomiting
Diarrhea	

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Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms should be tested. However, many infected people do not develop symptoms, which is why it is recommended that exposed people be tested whether they have symptoms or not.

Tomorrow, Friday, August 20, 2021, we will have COVID testing available anyone who wants to be tested. If you want your child to be tested, or if you want testing for yourself, forms are available in the green folders going home this week. We have forms posted on our website under COVID Resources that can be printed, signed, and brought in with you or your child, and there are paper copies in the office.

We cannot mandate testing of students, and it is not required. However, it is recommended, and offered. Our scheduled day for testing is every Friday.

Ensuring the health and safety of our students, teachers, and staff members is of the utmost importance to us. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at the office, or email me at gwhaling@wccusd.net.

Sincerely,

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