



## Ellerhorst Elementary School

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# School Exposure to a Case of COVID-19 Notification

September 7, 2021

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 **Thursday, September 2, 2021**.

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. Our next scheduled testing date here at Ellerhorst is Friday, September 10th.

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](mailto:gwhaling@wccusd.net)

Sincerely,

*Greg Whaling*

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