



Ellerhorst Elementary School

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School Exposure to a Case of COVID-19 Notification

January 24, 2022

Dear Ellerhorst Families,

We regret to inform you that we have been notified about more than one case of COVID-19 (Coronavirus Disease 2019) in a member of our school community. The individuals who tested positive (the "case") were last on school premises as late as **Friday, January 21, 2022.**

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. We have regularly scheduled testing here at Ellerhorst on Fridays. **Our next scheduled testing date here at Ellerhorst is Friday, January 28th.** Instructions to register for testing at Ellerhorst can be found at www.wccusd.net/ellerhorst, under the "Resources" tab, under "COVID Resources" ("One Time Registration for LSA"). You can use the same registration process to schedule a test at one of the three district testing sites, the nearest one is at Ohlone Elementary School in Hercules. If you sign up one time through this process, your child is automatically scheduled to be tested at Ellerhorst every week, unless you contact the school to arrange otherwise.

Contra Costa County offers free testing services: call 833-829-2626 or visit coronavirus.cchealth.org/get-tested for more information. For more information about COVID-19, please visit www.coronavirus.cchealth.org/.

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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