



# MFL MarMac Community School District

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Dear MFL MarMac Families and Students,

As we approach winter break we know there will be students and/or families who have to isolate or quarantine due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. The local public health department is asking for your help in communicating these situations with the COVID contact person in your district, Sara Kelly, District Nurse, via email or phone during the break. The district nurse will continue to assist with contact tracing students in the district affected by quarantine and isolation. Furthermore, Public Health will continue to perform contact tracing of any positive Covid cases among families in the district. Please keep the district nurse aware of the names of students or individuals in your family who are in isolation or quarantine prior to returning to school on January 4th, 2021. This will assist us with ongoing mitigation measures to keep our families and students safe.

EXAMPLE:

If you have a child who attends school in the district **test positive for covid**, please email your school nurse answering the following questions:

- Student name.
- Date student became symptomatic
- The school nurse will contact trace 48 hours before symptoms start if this period was during school hours or sports activities. (If your student was at school 48 hours before their symptoms started, please ask them where and with whom they were around without a mask, within 6 feet for longer than 15 minutes)?
- When receiving a call from Public Health, what dates have they determined the student can return to school or resume normal activities?

If you have a child who you suspect should be, or has been determined to be in **quarantine due to covid exposure**, please answer the following questions:

- Student name (If you have multiple in quarantine, please name them all).
- Date student was exposed to Covid.
- Dates Public Health have determined your child can return to school or resume normal activities (if you are contacted by Public Health). Often the school nurse is the first to learn about these situations and will relay the information onto Public Health for further follow-up.

We appreciate your communication in this ongoing effort to fight this pandemic. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the district nurse by using the contact information above. Stay safe and remember to continue practicing social distancing and hand washing over the winter break and as we begin the new year, 2021.

Dale Crozier  
MFL MarMac Superintendent

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