

Mr. Tony Neumann Superintendent Iowa Falls and Alden CSD "Empowering every student to learn, lead, and succeed!"

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Greetings Cadet Family,

The purpose of this communication is to inform you about new communication processes that will begin starting today.

We will provide a weekly update (as combined districts) as to the number of new positive cases for COVID19 from school personnel (students and staff). The purpose of combining all buildings (as well as student and adults) is to help keep the individual privacy of students and staff who have tested positive.

In addition to listing the new positive cases, we will provide the latest community 14-day county positivity rate and a combined district attendance rate. These data points are used in determining the most appropriate Return to Learn model. We are looking at this data on a daily basis and meet weekly to discuss and make decisions based on all of the information.

Moving forward each building principal will provide written communication to all parents of students in that building when they have been notified of a positive case. This communication will provide only the number of positive cases. Anyone who would be considered a close contact will be contacted directly by school personnel.

As a reminder, whenever we are notified of a positive case, we start our closecontact protocol to identify students who are within six feet for fifteen minutes. We then communicate with public health and then ask students to quarantine based on the recommendation from the Public Health Department.

Weekly Update

Number of New School Related Positive Cases: 2 Combined attendance rate: 99.02% Hardin County 14-day Positivity Rate: 9.1% Franklin County 14-day Positivity Rate: 7.0%

Thank you for your patience as we continue to navigate through this school year.

Sincerely,

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