



Superintendent Parent Brief

Health Guidance Update 9/15/21

Greetings Ida Schools Community:

Please refer to the Roadmap for Health Guidance and the COVID Protocols posted on our website. Both indicate that our health protocols might be subject to change if we experience community spread or transmission and/or per our Monroe County Health Department. Both have occurred with a recent transmission rate within one of our classrooms.

We did not have community spread, a hot spot or a transmission area last year so we do not have data to rely on. In partnership with the MCHD, we worked through this classroom scenario and came to mutual agreement that it was in our students and schools' best interest to quarantine all those in the classroom. The families were notified yesterday. We are not suggesting this will set precedent. Nurse Rozek (Mackenzie) and I will continue to follow the teacher and students in from this classroom, collecting all the data we can.

As it is with this and our other positive cases this year, we are keeping data, so we have it to rely on in making local decisions when given the latitude. As was the case last year, each scenario is unique so do not try to guess if you have questions, instead, please reach out to Nurse Rozek.

Please see the COVID Dashboard, on our website, for the latest.

As usual, contact Nurse Rozek should your child have symptoms, is awaiting test results or tests positive. We ask they stay home for all three and you work through the protocols with Nurse Mackenzie before they attend. She can be reached at Rozek@idaschools.org or 269 – 9003 Ext. 1510.

Please keep in mind the Health Guidelines that are preventative and continue with your efforts.

Thank you in advance!

Please know we are having a great start to the year!

Sincerely,

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