



Glenns Ferry Joint School District # 192

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September 23, 2020

Dear Parent, Guardian & Staff Member:

Glenns Ferry School District is committed to keeping families informed, and it's our goal to be transparent within the bounds of our students', staffs', and community's rights to confidentiality. We are writing to update you on the most current developments regarding COVID-19.

In the past days, we have been informed of multiple individuals within our school community have tested positive for COVID-19. Please keep their health and recovery in mind.

Health officials are working with us to identify and contact those who may have come into close contact with the individuals. Glenns Ferry School District Administration and Central District Health will be notifying parents, staff, and faculty who had closest contact to the individual testing positive for COVID-19. At this time, if you are not contacted by letter, email or phone by 9/25 then you or your student is not considered to be at any significant risk and you do not need to have heightened concern.

We have protocols in place for positive cases, which includes the following:

- Communicating directly to our school community
- Intensifying cleaning and disinfection protocols per CDC and FDA guidance
- Coordinating with CDH on our next course of action, which is dependent on the level or risk to our school community.

Such courses of actions could include:

- Low-risk: no further action and normal school operations continue;
- Medium risk: some students and staff may have had an increase in risk of exposure, and they may be contacted with further instruction on home isolation or to monitor symptoms for 14 days;
- High-risk: multiple students and staff have been identified as a close contact and a short-term closure of school is needed to stop the potential spread.

As you know, at this time we will have the school building closed and are moving to an Online/Remote Learning Model from Monday, September 28th through Monday, October 5th and plan to return to in person schooling on Tuesday, October 6th. During this time, there will be no practices, games, or extracurricular events for Glenns Ferry Schools.

We will continue monitoring any developments and plan accordingly in partnership with Central District Health and we will update you as we have more information. In the meantime, please seek information from credible sources during these challenging times by contacting the CDH Call center at 208-321-2222 and finding valuable school information on our Return to School Plan on the district website at www.glennsferryschools.org

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cody Fisher".

Cody Fisher
Superintendent
Glenns Ferry School District #192