



Dear Galva-Holstein and Schaller-Crestland Schools Parents,

I would like to inform you about the procedure we will be using to communicate to our parents in the event that a student is not feeling well or if we have a student test positive with COVID-19. To access our plans and procedures related to COVID-19, please visit our Return to Learn plan located on the home page of our district website [www.rvraptors.org](http://www.rvraptors.org).

If a student is not feeling well, we will follow the protocol from Ida County Public Health and Sac County Public Health. If a student has one or more major symptoms or two or more minor symptoms, the student will be sent home from school. The student cannot return to school without a negative COVID-19 test result or doctor's note with a diagnosis of something other than COVID-19. If a student would test positive for COVID-19, he or she are out for 10 days. When students are sent home with symptoms we do an initial contact tracing with our other students. If your child is not feeling well, we ask that you keep them home and contact the school to inform us of the symptoms.

In the event we have a student test positive for COVID-19, the districts will work with the Ida County Department of Public Health and/or Sac County Department of Public Health to trace the students who have been exposed. (Exposure being defined as within 6 feet of the positive case for 15 or more minutes.) If it has been determined that your son/daughter has been exposed, then the Department of Public Health or the school will notify you. The students who were deemed in close contact will need to quarantine for 14 days. **If you do not receive a call from Ida County Public Health, Sac County Public Health, Galva-Holstein Schools, and/or Schaller-Crestland Schools, then your child has not been exposed.**

Your child's teacher(s) will be notified that your son/daughter will be absent until the determined date of return. Teachers will contact you and/or your child on how to continue learning while in quarantine. Please know that due to HIPPA and FERPA laws we cannot share with you who the positive cases are, or what grade level or classroom they are in. We ask that you respect confidentiality. We appreciate your continued support and understanding during this challenging time.

Sincerely,

Jon R. Wiebers, Superintendent  
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