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To: NRHEG Public School Families
From: Donna Olson, LPN
Re: Lab-confirmed Case of COVID-19

We were notified earlier today of a lab-confirmed case of COVID-19 in a member of the Secondary School community with exposure dates of October 22 and 23. For privacy reasons, we cannot share details about the status of the person. At this time, they have been advised to stay home and away from other people (isolate).

We have worked with Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) to identify and notify those who had close contact with the person who has COVID-19. The risk of exposure for other people present in the building on those dates is no greater than the risk of contracting the virus in the general community.

If you or your child were not notified that you had close contact with the person, you should still monitor for symptoms of illness, but do not need to stay home unless symptoms develop. If symptoms develop, stay home and consult with your health care provider to determine if medical evaluation is needed.

We are working closely with MDH to monitor the situation.

If you have questions, contact Nurse Donna Olson at 507-416-2105.

Thank you for helping to keep our school community safe.