

# Colfax-Mingo Community Schools



Tigerhawk Families –

This letter is to give you an update on our COVID and quarantine summary numbers. Our intent is to provide a weekly summary each Friday.

For the week from Saturday, April 17 through Friday, April 23:

|                                                               | THIS WEEK | OVERALL TOTAL |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| COVID positive diagnosis                                      | 0         | 47            |
| Quarantine due to direct contact w/ COVID positive individual | 0         | 222           |
| Quarantine due to <a href="#">symptoms related to COVID</a>   | 2         | 262           |

As we learn more about the contact tracing process and protocols, we are taking the following actions when communicating information:

- Contact parents/guardians when Jasper County Public Health determines a quarantine is required for an individual or for groups of students.
- Contact parents/guardians when a student has been exposed to an individual that has tested positive for COVID, even though the student does not have to quarantine. This is to give parents/guardians notice to monitor their child closely for any symptoms.
  - o *NOTE: You may not be contacted if your student was not directly exposed to the individual that was positive for COVID. Please feel free to contact your building principal or Mr. Anderson with any questions.*
- Provide weekly updates to all parents/guardians on our district data.

During all steps in this process, we will work to balance the privacy of the students and employees in our district with the public health needs of our communities. For this reason, we will not be able to provide additional information beyond what is required by public health officials. We appreciate your understanding and the respect we know you will show for the other children and adults in our school community.

Thank you for your continued patience, support, and understanding as we all navigate this new normal. I continue to appreciate the resiliency of our students and staff in these adverse situations.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Take care and be safe.

Erik Anderson

*Colfax-Mingo Community School District's mission is to ensure a community that fosters life-long learners, independent thinkers, and productive citizens of character!*