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Dear Pittsville School District Families and Staff:

We were just informed that an additional elementary staff member and HS student have tested positive for COVID-19. Close contacts are being determined and will be communicated with by the school on behalf of the Wood County Health Department. The district is using the updated CDC Close Contact Quarantine Guidelines which are available on our website. If you are **not contacted**, your child is **not considered a close contact** of the positive case and may continue attending school as usual.

Staying healthy, and when you are not, staying out of the school environment is still the best way to keep the school open and avoid risks to others. There is little debate the best place to serve our students is in school and we need your help to be able to continue to make this possible.

Please help to slow the spread of COVID-19 by remembering to do the following:

- Stay home when ill or a household member is ill and keep all household members home.
- Wear a face covering.
- Wash hands frequently with soap and water; hand sanitizer if soap and water are unavailable.
- Clean frequently used surfaces such as doorknobs, tables, etc...
- Limit unnecessary travel.
- Maintain physical distances of 6 feet from others as much as possible.
- Avoid large crowds or gatherings.

If you are symptomatic, you are presumed positive unless you receive a negative test result. If symptoms occur, please contact your medical provider to request free testing. You may contact the school office or the Wood County Health Department (715-421-8911) with questions.

Sincerely,

Rodney Figueroa

Pittsville School District has a COVID-19 Dashboard with current COVID-19 data on our website at: [pittsville.k12.wi.us](http://pittsville.k12.wi.us)