



Fairfax R-III School District

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Dear Fairfax Families,

As we work to keep students and staff safe during this pandemic, we will share as much information as possible with you, while still following legal and ethical privacy rules.

The EA Wolves football team currently has one confirmed positive case of COVID-19. The Tarkio R-I School District received word late Wednesday night, September 9 that one of their players tested positive. Tarkio is sharing that the student has not been in classes since Friday, September 4.

We are working with the Atchison County Health Department, as they conduct contact tracing. Students who were directly exposed will be contacted by the Health Department and may be placed on a long term quarantine. If you have not received a contact call from DHSS by Saturday the 12th, your child was not considered to be directly exposed to this person and your student should return to school as soon as possible.

According to our district plan for Covid-19, we are going to continue to monitor this situation and assess risk to our students and staff. If we begin to receive word from DHSS that students from Fairfax are testing positive for Covid-19 we will consider that a level three or four risk. At that time we will examine a short or long-term closure due to DHSS quarantine and possible infection of students and/or staff. At this time, all students who are able should continue to attend school on a daily basis. This scenario constitutes a level two risk because a person in close contact with our school community has tested positive.

Thank you for your support, cooperation and patience as we work to keep everyone safe and provide quality education.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jeremy Burrigh

Superintendent of Schools

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