

**Mulberry Grove CUSD #1**  
801 W. Wall St.  
Mulberry Grove, IL 62262

September 3, 2020

Dear Families and Staff:

This letter is to inform you that the process for contact tracing has been completed with the Bond County Health Department and barring any setbacks we will return to in-person learning on September 8, 2020. If your student has been contacted regarding quarantining, please follow the guidelines that they have put in place and we will see your student very soon. If your child is considered a close contact, please remember that they will become a temporary remote learner and you will need to email or call the appropriate office for attendance. During that time frame your student will also be expected to participate in our remote learning plan until they are able to return to in-person learning. If you have any issues with this, please alert the appropriate school office at that time.

We will return to our previous schedule with a 2:10 dismissal and remote on Fridays. It is our hope that we stay in-person as often as possible but we will continue to need your support as a community. We will be sharing our updated data regarding COVID-19 on our school website weekly as well as sharing other resources needed to help our students have success.

Upon reopening, we will continue practices to prevent, promptly identify, and respond to potential COVID cases:

- Staff are wearing face coverings at all times while in contact with the children and each other in the facility.
- We are continuously sanitizing toys, surfaces, door handles, etc.
- We are teaching children social distancing and proper handwashing

As always, everyone should monitor their health and stay at home if they develop symptoms and contact their health care provider to determine if testing is needed. Anyone who develops severe symptoms should seek medical care immediately. Your child also should stay home if in the previous 14 days your child has had contact with someone with a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19, is under investigation for COVID-19, or is ill with a respiratory illness, or in the previous 14 days, or traveled internationally to countries with widespread, sustained community transmission.

We are committed to providing your child and our staff with a safe and healthy environment. Thank you for your understanding and ongoing cooperation with our COVID prevention policies and procedures as we work to help protect your children, your families, and our staff and their families. For any questions or concerns, please contact us at 618-326-8812.

Sincerely,

Robert Koontz