

Blair Oaks R-II School District
COVID-19 Updates
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Sunday, November 29, 2020

At 4:50 PM on Sunday, November 29, the District was informed that a high school paraprofessional had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals who may have been in close contact with the individual. The staff member has not been on campus since Friday, November 20. School has not been in session since Friday, November 20. As a result of the investigation, no students or staff are considered close contacts. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work with the health department on the re-entry of the staff member into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individual will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individual and family. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

Investigation: Underway / **Complete**

Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Friday, November 27, 2020

At 8:53 PM and 8:54 PM on Thursday, November 26, the District was informed that a 12th grade student and a 6th grade student had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals who may have been in close contact with the individuals. The 12th grade student has not been at school since Friday, November 20. School has not been in session this week. As a result of the investigation, no students or staff are considered close contacts. The 6th grade student has not been at school since Friday, November 20. School has not been in session this week. As a result of the investigation, no students or staff are considered close contacts. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work with the health department on the re-entry of the students into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individuals will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individuals and families. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

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Wednesday, November 25, 2020

At 8:47 PM on Wednesday, November 25, the District was informed that an 11th grade student had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals who may have been in close contact with the individual. The student has not been at school since Friday. School has not been in session this week. As a result of the investigation, no students or staff are considered close contacts. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work with the health department on the re-entry of the student into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individual will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individual and family. We appreciate your patience.

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Wednesday, November 25, 2020 - Temporary Learning Method Change For Grades 2-12

Beginning Monday, November 30, students in 2nd grade through 12th grade at Blair Oaks will temporarily transition from in-person learning to virtual learning. In-person learning is expected to resume for all students in 2nd grade through 12th grade on Wednesday, December 2. We apologize for any inconveniences this may create. Students in Kindergarten and 1st grade will continue in-person learning both days. Student transportation services will operate as normal. Expect some minor change (+/- 10 min) in pick up and drop off times. As a District, we want to make sure we have adequate time to review and contact trace any and all cases that may arise over the break. This decision is being made with an abundance of caution. There may be a need to extend the virtual learning period, but we remain hopeful that we will be able to return to in-person learning for all grades on Wednesday, December 2.

Wednesday, November 25, 2020

At 9:12 PM on Tuesday, November 24, the District was informed that a high school social studies teacher had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals who may have been in close contact with the individual. The teacher has not been on campus since last Friday. School has not been in session this week. As a result of the investigation, no students or staff are considered close contacts. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work with the health department on the re-entry of the staff member into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individual will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individual and family. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

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Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Monday, November 23, 2020

At 10:25 AM and 11:31 AM on Monday, November 23, the District was informed that a 9th grade student and a district buildings and grounds employee had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals who may have been in close contact with the individuals. The 9th grade student has not been at school since last Tuesday. As a result of the investigation, no students or staff were considered close contacts. The buildings and grounds employee primarily works in the elementary school and has not been on campus since Monday, November 16. The staff member was on quarantine due to contact with a positive individual outside of the school environment. As a result of the investigation, no students or staff will be placed on quarantine. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work with the health department on the re-entry of the staff member and the student into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individuals will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individuals and families. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

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Sunday, November 22, 2020

At 9:11 AM and 2:20 PM on Sunday, November 22, the District was informed that two 8th grade students had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals who may have been in close contact with the individuals. The first 8th grade student has not been at school since Wednesday. As a result of the investigation, 5 students will be placed on quarantine. The second 8th grade student has not been at school since Friday, November 13. As a result of the investigation, no students or staff will be placed on quarantine. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work in conjunction with the health department on the re-entry of the students into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individuals will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individuals and families. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

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Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Saturday, November 21, 2020

At 9:53 AM and 11:57 AM on Saturday, November 21, the District was informed that a 10th grade student and a 11th grade student had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals who may have been in close contact with the individuals. The 10th grade student has not been at school since Thursday. As a result of the investigation, 1 student will be placed on quarantine. The 11th grade student has not been at school since Wednesday. As a result of the investigation, no students or staff will be placed on quarantine. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work in conjunction with the health department on the re-entry of the students into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individuals will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individuals and families. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

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Friday, November 20, 2020

At 4:55 PM on Friday, November 20, the District was informed that a 11th grade student had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals who may have been in close contact with the individual. The student has not been at school since Tuesday. The student was on quarantine due to contact with a positive individual. As a result of the investigation, 1 student will be quarantined. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work with the health department on the re-entry of the student into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individual will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individual and family. We appreciate your patience.

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Friday, November 20, 2020

At 3:43 PM on Friday, November 20, the District was informed that a contracted related services staff member had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals that may have been in close contact with the individual. The teacher primarily works with students in the

elementary school. The teacher provided a detailed description of all interactions. As a result of the investigation, 4 students will be placed on quarantine. Through the investigation, it was also determined that the individual's initial COVID-19 exposure most likely did not occur at school or on campus. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work in conjunction with the health department on the re-entry of the contracted staff member and students into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individual and students will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individuals and families. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

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Friday, November 20, 2020

At 9:01 AM and 10:00 AM on Friday, November 20, the District was informed that two 8th grade students had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals that may have been in close contact with the individuals. The first 8th grade student has not been at school since Friday, November 6. As a result of the investigation, no students or staff will be placed on quarantine. The second 8th grade student, teachers and staff provide details important to the investigation. As a result of the investigation, 4 students will be placed on quarantine. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work with the health department on the re-entry of the students into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individuals will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individuals and families. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

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Thursday, November 19, 2020

At 5:02 PM on Thursday, November 19, the District was informed that a 12th grade student had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals that may have been in close contact with the individuals. The 12th grade student has not been at school since Tuesday. As a result of the investigation, 2 students will be placed on quarantine. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work with the health department on the re-entry of the students into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individual will remain anonymous. We need to be

respectful of the privacy of the individual and family. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

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Wednesday, November 18, 2020

At 8:40 PM (Tuesday), 8:43 AM, 9:07 AM, and 11:17 AM on Wednesday, November 18, the District was informed that an 11th grade student, a non-faculty middle school basketball coach, an 11th grade student, and a 12th grade student had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals who may have been in close contact with the individual. The first 11th grade student has not been at school since Monday. The student and teachers provided a detailed description of all the interactions the student had with other students and staff. As a result of the investigation, 4 students will be placed on quarantine. The middle school coach has not been on campus, at practices, or at games since Sunday. Based on the date of symptom onset, no students or staff are considered a close contact. The second 11th grade student has not been at school since Friday. As a result of the investigation, no students or staff were considered close contacts. The 12th grade student has not been on campus since Friday. As a result of the investigation, no students or staff will be placed on quarantine. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work with the health department on the re-entry of the staff member and students into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individuals will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individuals and families. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

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Monday, November 16, 2020

At 9:03 AM, 11:15 AM, 2:05 PM, 2:58 PM, and 3:17 PM on Monday, November 16, the District was informed that an 11th grade student, a district buildings and grounds employee, a kindergarten student, a 12th grader, and a 12th grader had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals who may have been in close contact with the individual. The 11th grade student had no symptoms but was tested in accordance with employment protocols. As a result of the investigation, 2 students will be placed on quarantine. The buildings and grounds employee primarily works in the high school and has not been on campus since Thursday. The staff member was on quarantine due to contact with a positive individual outside

of the school environment. The employee provided details critical to the investigation. As a result of the investigation, no students or staff will be placed on quarantine. The kindergarten student has not been at school since Friday. Staff members provided a very detailed description of all the interactions the student had with other students and staff. As a result of the investigation, 2 students will be placed on quarantine. The first 12th grade student has not been on campus since Friday. As a result of the investigation, no students or staff were considered close contacts. The second 12th grade student has not been on campus since Friday. As a result of the investigation, no students or staff will be placed on quarantine. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work with the health department on the re-entry of the staff member and students into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individuals will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individuals and families. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

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Saturday, November 14, 2020

At 2:50 PM on Saturday, November 14, the District was informed that a high school science teacher had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals who may have been in close contact with the individual. The teacher provided details critical to the investigation. Classroom practices focused on physical distancing and limiting duration of self to all others were important in the investigation. As a result of the investigation, no students or staff will be placed on quarantine. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work with the health department on the re-entry of the staff member into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individual will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individual and family. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

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Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Friday, November 13, 2020

At 9:07 AM on Friday, November 13, the District was informed that a 1st grade teacher had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals who may have been in close contact with the individuals. The teacher provided details critical to the investigation. Classroom practices focused on physical distancing and limiting duration of self to all others

were important in the investigation. As a result of the investigation, no students or staff will be placed on quarantine. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work with the health department on the re-entry of the staff member into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individual will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individual and family. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

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Thursday, November 12, 2020

At 7:43 AM, 8:10 AM, 10:16 AM, 10:17 AM, and 11:22 AM on Thursday, November 12, the District was informed that a 12th grade student, a 12th grade student, an 11th grade student, a high school English teacher, and a 6th grade student had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals that may have been in close contact with the individuals. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. The first 12th grade student has not been on campus since Friday, November 6. As a result of the investigation, 3 students are considered close contacts and will be placed on quarantine. The second 12th grade student has not been on campus since Wednesday, November 4. As a result of the investigation, no students or staff will be placed on quarantine. The 11th grade student has not been on campus since Friday, November 6. As a result of the investigation, 2 students are considered close contacts and will be placed on quarantine. The high school staff member has not been on campus since Friday, November 6. As a result of the investigation, no students or staff are considered a close contact. The 6th grade student has not been on campus since Thursday, November 5. As a result of the investigation, 10 students are considered close contacts and will be placed on quarantine. This individual was on quarantine for being a close contact to a positive case. Some of the students are in the same household. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work in conjunction with the health department on the re-entry of the students and any others identified as close contacts into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individuals will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individuals and families. We appreciate your patience. Every situation is unique. One of the most important considerations during these times is staying home from school when not feeling well. This also means staying home from school when a member of the household is not feeling well or is awaiting test results. These measures were strictly adhered to in these situations. These measures protected others from possibly being infected or quarantined. We will provide additional information as needed.

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Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Wednesday, November 11, 2020

At 9:50 AM and 10:25 AM on Wednesday, November 11, the District was informed that a middle school / high school paraprofessional and a 12th grade student had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals that may have been in close contact with the individuals. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. The paraprofessional has not been at school since Tuesday, November 3. The staff member was on quarantine due to contact with a positive individual outside of the school environment. As a result of the investigation, no students or staff are considered a close contact. The 12th grade student has not been at school since Wednesday, November 4. As a result of the investigation, no students or staff will be placed on quarantine. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work with the health department on the re-entry of the staff member and the student into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individuals will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individuals and families. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

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Tuesday, November 10, 2020

At 6:42 PM on Tuesday, November 10, the District was informed that a 10th grade student had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals who may have been in close contact with the individual. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. The student has not been at school since last Friday. The student and staff members provided a very detailed description of all interactions with students and staff. As a result of the investigation, no students or staff will be placed on quarantine. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work with the health department on the re-entry of the students into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individuals will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individuals and families. We appreciate your patience.

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Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Tuesday, November 10, 2020

At 2:00 PM on Tuesday, November 10, the District was informed that a Kindergarten student had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals who may have been in close contact with the individual. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. The student has not been at school since last Wednesday due to quarantine. Staff members provided a very detailed description of all the interactions the student had with other students and staff. As a result of the investigation, 1 student and 2 paraprofessionals will be placed on quarantine. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work with the health department on the re-entry of the students and staff into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individuals will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individuals and families. We appreciate your patience.

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Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Tuesday, November 10, 2020

At 11:16 AM on Tuesday, November 10, the District was informed that a 6th grade student had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals who may have been in close contact with the individual. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. The student has not been at school since last Friday. The student and staff members provided a very detailed description of all interactions with students and staff. As a result of the investigation, 2 students will be placed on quarantine. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work with the health department on the re-entry of the students into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individuals will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individuals and families. We appreciate your patience.

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Monday, November 9, 2020

At 1:58 PM on Monday, November 9, the District was informed that a 12th grade student had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals who may have been in

close contact with the individual. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. The student and staff members provided a very detailed description of all interactions with students and staff. As a result of the investigation, 4 students will be placed on quarantine. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work with the health department on the re-entry of the students into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individuals will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individuals and families. We appreciate your patience.

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Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Monday, November 9, 2020

At 9:04 AM on Monday, November 9, the District was informed that a high school health / physical education teacher had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals who may have been in close contact with the individual. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. The high school staff member was administered a rapid test. Classroom practices focused on physical distancing and limiting duration of self to all others were important in the investigation. As a result of the investigation, no students or staff will be placed on quarantine. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work with the health department on the re-entry of the staff member into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individual will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individual and family. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

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Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Sunday, November 8, 2020

At 12:36 PM and 1:04 PM on Sunday, November 8, the District was informed that a substitute teacher and a 10th grade student had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department. The substitute teacher has not taught at Blair Oaks since Friday, October 30. Despite the extended length of time since being on campus at Blair Oaks, an investigation was still conducted to determine if any students or staff could have been considered a close contact with the individual. As a result of the investigation, no students or staff are considered a close contact. The District wanted to remain consistent in protocols and communications. The 10th grade student has not been at school since Tuesday, October

27. The student was on quarantine due to contact with a positive individual outside of the school environment. As a result of the investigation, no students or staff are considered a close contact. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work with the health department on the re-entry of the individuals into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individuals will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individuals and families. We appreciate your patience.

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Friday, November 6, 2020

At 9:30 AM on Friday, November 6, the District was informed that a 12th grade student had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals who may have been in close contact with the individual. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. The student has not been at school since Tuesday. The student was on quarantine due to contact with a positive individual. As a result of the investigation, no students or staff are considered a close contact. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work with the health department on the re-entry of the student into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individual will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individual and family. We appreciate your patience.

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Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Thursday, November 5, 2020

At 8:57 AM on Thursday, November 5, the District was informed that a 10th grade student had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals who may have been in close contact with the individual. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. The individual had been on quarantine due to contact with a positive individual outside of the school environment. As a result of the investigation, no students or staff are considered a close contact. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work with the health department on the re-entry of the student into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individual will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individual and family. We appreciate your patience.

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Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Wednesday, November 4, 2020

At 5:55 PM and 7:00 PM on Wednesday, November 4, the District was informed that a member of the administrative team and a middle school mathematics teacher had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals who may have been in close contact with the individuals. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. The administrative team member was administered a rapid test. The administrator provided a very detailed description of all interactions with students and staff. Daily practices focused on physical distancing and limiting duration of self to all others were important in the investigation. As a result of the investigation, no students or staff will be placed on quarantine. The middle school staff member was administered a rapid test. Classroom practices focused on physical distancing and limiting duration of self to all others were important in the investigation. As a result of the investigation, no students or staff will be placed on quarantine. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work with the health department on the re-entry of the staff members into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individuals will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individuals and families. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

Investigation: Underway / **Complete**

Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Wednesday, November 4, 2020

At 12:55 PM and 3:34 PM on Wednesday, November 4, the District was informed that a district librarian and a kindergarten teacher had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals that may have been in close contact with the individuals. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. The district librarian provided a very detailed description of all interactions with students and staff. Daily practices focused on physical distancing and limiting duration of self to all others were important in the investigation. As a result of the investigation, no students or staff will be placed on quarantine. The kindergarten teacher was administered a rapid test. The teacher provided details critical to the investigation. Classroom practices focused on physical distancing and limiting duration of self to all others were important in the investigation. As a result of the investigation, no students or staff will be placed on quarantine. The District will continue to work

closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work with the health department on the re-entry of the staff members and the students identified as close contacts into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individuals will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individuals and families. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

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Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Tuesday, November 3, 2020

At 5:30 PM and 6:15 PM on Tuesday, November 3, the District was informed that an elementary school special services support staff member and an elementary school guidance counselor had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals that may have been in close contact with the individuals. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. The elementary school special services support staff member provided a very detailed description of all interactions with students and staff. As a result of the investigation, 2 students will be placed on quarantine. No staff will be placed on quarantine. The elementary school guidance counselor has not been at school since Friday. Through the investigation, it was also determined that the individual's initial COVID-19 exposure likely did not occur at school or on campus. As a result of the investigation, no students or staff will be placed on quarantine. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work with the health department on the re-entry of the staff members and the students identified as close contacts into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individuals will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individuals and families. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

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Tuesday, November 3, 2020

At 11:18 AM and 12:58 PM on Tuesday, November 3, the District was informed that a 9th grade student and a 12th grade student had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals who may have been in close contact with the individuals. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. The 9th grade student has not been at school since last Wednesday. As a result of the investigation, 3 students will be placed on quarantine. The 12th grade student was administered a rapid test.

As a result of the investigation, 5 students will be placed on quarantine. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work in conjunction with the health department on the re-entry of the student and any others identified as close contacts into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individuals will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individuals and families. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

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Tuesday, November 3, 2020

At 8:55 AM and 9:46 AM on Tuesday, November 3, the District was informed that a member of the administrative team and an elementary school / middle school special services support staff member had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals that may have been in close contact with the individuals. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. The administrative team member was administered a rapid test. The administrator provided a very detailed description of all interactions with students and staff. Daily practices focused on physical distancing and limiting duration of self to all others were important in the investigation. As a result of the investigation, no students or staff will be placed on quarantine. The special services support staff member has not been at school since Thursday. The staff member provided details critical to the investigation. As a result of the investigation, 3 students will be placed on quarantine. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work with the health department on the re-entry of the staff members and the students identified as close contacts into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individuals will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individuals and families. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

Investigation: Underway / **Complete**

Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Monday, November 2, 2020

At 6:53 PM on Monday, November 2, the District was informed that a 9th grade student had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals who may have been in close contact with the individual. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the

positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. The student has not been on campus since Friday, October 30. The student was administered a rapid test. Based on the date of symptom onset (today), no students or staff are considered a close contact. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work with the health department on the re-entry of the student into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individual will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individual and family. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

Investigation: Underway / **Complete**

Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Monday, November 2, 2020

At 2:21 PM on Monday, November 2, the District was informed that a 10th grade student had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals who may have been in close contact with the individual. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. The student has not been on campus since Thursday, October 22. The individual had been on quarantine due to contact with a positive individual outside of the school environment. As a result of the investigation, no students or staff are considered a close contact. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work with the health department on the re-entry of the student into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individual will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individual and family. We appreciate your patience. One of the most important considerations during these times is staying home from school when not feeling well. This also means staying home from school when a member of the household is not feeling well or is awaiting test results. These measures were strictly adhered to in this situation. These measures protected others from possibly being infected or quarantined. We will provide additional information as needed.

Investigation: Underway / **Complete**

Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Sunday, November 1, 2020

At 2:42 PM on Sunday, November 1, the District was informed that a 5th grade student had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals who may have been in close contact with the individual. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. As a result of the investigation, 5 students will be

placed on quarantine. Through the investigation, it was also determined that the individual's initial COVID-19 exposure likely did not occur at school or on campus. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work with the health department on the re-entry of the students into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individuals will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individuals and families. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

Investigation: Underway / **Complete**

Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Sunday, November 1, 2020

At 9:51 AM on Sunday, November 1, the District was informed that a middle school physical education teacher had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals that may have been in close contact with the individuals. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. The middle school staff member has not been at school since Wednesday. Classroom procedures focused on physical distancing were critical to close contact identification. Based on the investigation, no students or staff members were identified as close contacts. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work with the health department on the re-entry of the staff member into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individual will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individual and family. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

Investigation: Underway / **Complete**

Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Saturday, October 31, 2020

At 9:38 AM on Saturday, October 29, the District was informed that a 9th grade student had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals who may have been in close contact with the individual. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. The student has not been on campus since Tuesday. As a result of the investigation, 1 student will be placed on quarantine. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work with the health department on the re-entry of the students into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individuals will remain anonymous. We need to be

respectful of the privacy of the individuals and families. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

Investigation: Underway / **Complete**

Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Friday, October 30, 2020

At 2:00 PM on Friday, October 30, the District was informed that an elementary school special services staff member had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals that may have been in close contact with the individual. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. The staff member has not been at school since Tuesday. The staff member provided a very detailed description of all interactions with students and staff. Proactive steps by the staff member proved to be extremely helpful in the contact investigation. As a result of the investigation, 4 students will be placed on quarantine. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work in conjunction with the health department on the re-entry of the staff member and students into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of these individuals will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individuals and the families. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

Investigation: Underway / **Complete**

Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Friday, October 30, 2020

At 8:02 AM, 8:41 AM, 10:36 AM, 11:28 AM, and 11:28 AM on Friday, October 30, the District was informed that a 4th grade student, a 12th grade student, an 11th grade student, a 12th grade student, and a 10th grade student had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals that may have been in close contact with the individuals. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. The 4th grade student has not been on campus since Thursday, October 22. Based on the date of symptom onset, no students or staff are considered a close contact. The first 12th grade student has not been on campus since Monday, October 26. As a result of the investigation, 1 student will be placed on quarantine. The 11th grade student has not been on campus since Thursday, October 22. Based on the date of symptom onset, no students or staff are considered a close contact. The second 12th grade student has not been on campus since Thursday, October 22. As a result of the investigation, no students or staff are considered a

close contact. The 10th grade student has not been on campus since Thursday, October 22. As a result of the investigation, no students or staff are considered a close contact. This individual was on quarantine for being a close contact to a positive case. Some of the students are in the same household. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work in conjunction with the health department on the re-entry of the students and any others identified as close contacts into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individuals will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individuals and families. We appreciate your patience. Every situation is unique. One of the most important considerations during these times is staying home from school when not feeling well. This also means staying home from school when a member of the household is not feeling well or is awaiting test results. These measures were strictly adhered to in these situations. These measures protected others from possibly being infected or quarantined. We will provide additional information as needed.

Investigation: Underway / **Complete**

Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Thursday, October 29, 2020

At 12:45 PM on Thursday, October 29, the District was informed that a 6th grade student had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals who may have been in close contact with the individual. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. The student has never had symptoms. Based on the absence of symptoms and the types and timing of interactions with students and staff learned during the investigation, there was likely limited exposure during school. As a result of the investigation, 9 students will be placed on quarantine. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work with the health department on the re-entry of the students into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individuals will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individuals and families. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

Investigation: Underway / **Complete**

Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Thursday, October 29, 2020

At 8:41 AM on Thursday, October 29, the District was informed that a 11th grade student had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals who may have been in

close contact with the individual. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. The student has not been on campus since Thursday, October 22. Based on the date and time of symptom onset, no students or staff are considered a close contact. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work with the health department on the re-entry of the student into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individual will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individual and family. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

Investigation: Underway / **Complete**

Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

At 12:31 PM on Wednesday, October 28, the District was informed that a 5th grade student had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals that may have been in close contact with the individual. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. The 5th grade student has not been at school since Wednesday, October 14. The 5th grade received instruction virtually from Thursday, October 15 and remained virtual until in-person instruction resumed on Monday, October 26. In this case, the student did not return to school on Monday, October 26 because of a quarantine order from a close contact not associated with the school. For this reason, no students or staff members were identified as close contacts. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work with the health department on the re-entry of the student into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individual will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individual and family. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

Investigation: Underway / **Complete**

Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

At 5:56 PM on Tuesday, October 27, the District was informed that a 10th grade student had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals who may have been in close contact with the individual. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. School was dismissed at 12:30 PM on Thursday and was not in session on Friday. As a result of the investigation, 1 student will be placed on quarantine. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department.

We will work in conjunction with the health department on the re-entry of the student and any others identified as close contacts into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individuals will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individuals and families. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

Investigation: Underway / **Complete**

Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

At 12:58 PM on Tuesday, October 27, the District was informed that a high school mathematics teacher had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals that may have been in close contact with the individuals. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. The high school staff member was administered a rapid test. The staff member has not been at school since last Wednesday. Based on the date of symptom onset, there was no exposure during school. For this reason, no students or staff members were identified as close contacts. Through the investigation, it was also determined that the individual's initial COVID-19 exposure did not occur at school or on campus. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work with the health department on the re-entry of the staff member into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individual will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individual and family. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

Investigation: Underway / **Complete**

Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

At 7:57 AM on Tuesday, October 27, the District was informed that a middle school English / Language Arts teacher had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals that may have been in close contact with the individuals. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. The middle school staff member was administered a rapid test. The staff member provided a very detailed description of all interactions with students and staff. Classroom and daily practices by the teacher focused on physical distancing and limiting duration of self to all others were important in the investigation. As a result of the investigation, no students or staff will be placed on quarantine. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work

with the health department on the re-entry of the staff member and students into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individuals will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individuals and families. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

Investigation: Underway / **Complete**

Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Monday, October 26, 2020

At 1:50 PM on Monday, October 26, the District was informed that a 9th grade student had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals who may have been in close contact with the individual. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. School was dismissed at 12:30 PM on Thursday and was not in session on Friday. Based on the date and time of symptom onset, no students or staff are considered a close contact. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work in conjunction with the health department on the re-entry of the student into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individual will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individual and family. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

Investigation: Underway / **Complete**

Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Saturday, October 24, 2020

At 1:59 PM on Saturday, October 24, the District was informed that a 10th grade student had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals who may have been in close contact with the individual. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. School was not in session on Friday. The student has not participated in games or practices since Wednesday. As a result of the investigation, 5 students will be placed on quarantine. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work in conjunction with the health department on the re-entry of the student and any others identified as close contacts into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individuals will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individuals and families. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

Investigation: Underway / **Complete**

Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Monday, October 19, 2020

At 4:36 PM on Monday, October 19, the District was informed that a 5th grade student had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals that may have been in close contact with the individual. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. The 5th grade students have been receiving instruction virtually since Thursday, October 15 and will remain virtual until in-person instruction resumes on Monday, October 26. Despite the fact that virtual instruction is underway now, the investigation resulted in 5 students being placed on quarantine due to being identified as a close contact from exposure last week. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work with the health department on the re-entry of the student into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individual will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individual and family. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

Investigation: Underway / **Complete**

Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Monday, October 19, 2020

At 9:59 AM on Monday, October 19, the District was informed that a 5th grade teacher had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals who may have been in close contact with the individual. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. Classroom procedures in the 5th grade have been refined over the last few weeks due to COVID-19 challenges. The teacher has not been on campus since Wednesday of last week. Based on the date of symptom onset and changes in 5th grade procedures, no students or staff are considered a close contact. The 5th grade students have been receiving instruction virtually since Thursday, October 15 and will remain virtual until in-person instruction resumes on Monday, October 26. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work in conjunction with the health department on the re-entry of the teacher into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individual will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individual and family. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

Investigation: Underway / **Complete**

Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Saturday, October 17, 2020

At 10:15 AM on Saturday, October 17, the District was informed that a 9th grade student had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals who may have been in close contact with the individual. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. The student was not in attendance at school on Thursday or Friday. The student has not participated in games or practices over that period. As a result of the investigation, 4 students will be placed on quarantine. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work in conjunction with the health department on the re-entry of the student and any others identified as close contacts into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individuals will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individuals and families. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

Investigation: Underway / **Complete**

Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Friday, October 16, 2020

At 7:56 AM on Friday, October 16, the District was informed that a 10th grade student had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals who may have been in close contact with the individual. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. The student was not in attendance at school on Thursday and most of the day on Wednesday. The student has had very limited participation in athletics the last two weeks. The student has not participated in games or practices over that period. As a result of the investigation, 7 students will be placed on quarantine. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work in conjunction with the health department on the re-entry of the student and any others identified as close contacts into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individuals will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individuals and families. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

Investigation: Underway / **Complete**

Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

At 3:02 PM and 5:15 PM on Wednesday, October 14, the District was informed that a 6th grade student and a 12th grade student had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals that may have been in close contact with the individuals. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. The 6th grade student was not at school on Tuesday or Wednesday. As a result of the investigation, 8 students will be placed on quarantine. The 12th grade student was administered a rapid test. As a result of the investigation, 2 students will be placed on quarantine. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work in conjunction with the health department on the re-entry of the student and any others identified as close contacts into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individuals will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individuals and families. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

Investigation: Underway / **Complete**

Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Wednesday, October 14, 2020 - 5th Grade

Beginning Thursday, October 15, the students in the 5th grade at Blair Oaks Middle School will temporarily transition from in-person learning to virtual learning. In-person learning will resume for the students in the 5th grade on Monday, October 26. We apologize for any inconveniences this may create. This decision, made with an abundance of caution after consultation with the Cole County Health Department, resulted from a fourth 5th grade student testing positive for COVID-19 over the last 5 days. There are approximately 30 of the 75 total 5th grade students under quarantine.

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

At 12:10 PM on Wednesday, October 14, the District was informed that a 5th grade student had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals that may have been in close contact with the individual. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. The 5th grader was under quarantine after being identified as a close contact to a previous positive case. Since the student had been under quarantine since Sunday, no additional students required quarantine. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work with the health department on the re-entry of the student and any others previously identified as close contacts into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the

individuals will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individuals and families. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

Investigation: Underway / **Complete**

Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

At 5:15 PM on Tuesday, October 13, the District was informed that a contracted occupational therapist had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals that may have been in close contact with the individual. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. The therapist has not been on campus or served students at Blair Oaks since last Wednesday. Based on the date of symptom onset, there was no exposure during school. For this reason, no students or staff members were identified as close contacts. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work in conjunction with the health department on the re-entry of the contracted staff member into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individual will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individual and family. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

Investigation: Underway / **Complete**

Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Monday, October 12, 2020

At 7:11 PM on Monday, October 12, the District was informed that a 5th grade student had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals that may have been in close contact with the individuals. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. The 5th grader was under quarantine after being identified as a close contact to a previous positive case. This is evidence that the quarantine process can decrease the exposure to more individuals. Teachers and staff provided details critical to the investigation. As a result of the investigation, 5 students will be placed on quarantine. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work with the health department on the re-entry of the student and any others identified as close contacts into the community and school environment. Disinfecting and sanitation of the buildings occurs multiple times daily, but the 5th grade classrooms have undergone extensive disinfecting and sanitation as a result. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individuals will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the

individuals and families. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

Investigation: Underway / **Complete**

Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Sunday, October 11, 2020

At 5:05 PM on Sunday, October 11, the District was informed that a 3rd grade student and a 5th grade student in the same household had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals who may have been in close contact with the individuals. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. The students were administered a rapid test. Neither student has shown any symptoms to this point. Based on the absence of symptoms and the types interactions with students and staff learned during the investigation, there was little exposure during school. As a result of the limited exposure, only 9 students will be placed on quarantine. A few other students (whose families have been contacted) will be quarantined until a follow up review of the close contacts can occur tomorrow. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work with the health department on the re-entry of the students and any others identified as close contacts into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of these individuals will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individual and the family. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

Investigation: Underway / **Complete**

Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Sunday, October 11, 2020

At 11:01 AM and 5:07 PM on Saturday, October 10, the District was informed that a 5th grade student and a non-faculty high school football coach had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals that may have been in close contact with the individuals. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. The 5th grade student was administered a rapid test. Classroom procedures focused on proximity and duration limited the number of students and/or staff considered close contacts. Teachers and staff provided details critical to the investigation. As a result of the investigation, 7 students will be placed on quarantine. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work with the health department on the re-entry of the student and any others identified as close contacts into the community and school environment.

The staff member provided a detailed description of all interactions with athletes and coaches. The coach was present at the early morning practice on Thursday, but not on campus Friday or Saturday. Based on the date of symptom onset, there was likely no exposure during football activities. These factors resulted in no students or staff members being considered a close contact in this case. We will work in conjunction with the health department on the re-entry of the staff member into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individuals will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individuals and families. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

Investigation: Underway / **Complete**

Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Thursday, October 8, 2020

At 5:15 PM and 5:25 PM on Thursday, October 8, the District was informed that a middle school special services teacher and a high school mathematics teacher had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals that may have been in close contact with the individuals. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. The middle school staff member was administered a rapid test and was at school for about an hour this morning. The staff member provided a very detailed description of all interactions with students and staff. As a result of the investigation, 3 students will be placed on quarantine. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work with the health department on the re-entry of the staff member and students into the community and school environment. The high school staff member was not at school any day this week. Based on the date of symptom onset, there was likely no exposure during school. These factors resulted in no students or staff members being considered a close contact. We will work in conjunction with the health department on the re-entry of the staff member into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individuals will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individuals and families. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

Investigation: Underway / **Complete**

Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Monday, October 5, 2020

At 6:15 PM on Monday, October 5, the District was informed that a non-faculty assistant high school football coach had tested positive for COVID-19. The staff member was administered a

rapid test and was not on campus (weight lifting, practice, or game) on Monday. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals that may have been in close contact with the individual. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. The staff member provided a very detailed description of all interactions with athletes and coaches. Based on the date and timing of symptom onset, there was likely no exposure during football activities. These factors resulted in no students or staff members being considered a close contact. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work in conjunction with the health department on the re-entry of the staff member into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individual will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individual and family. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

Investigation: Underway / **Complete**

Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Sunday, October 4, 2020

At 2:45 PM on Sunday, October 4, the District was informed that an elementary school paraprofessional had tested positive for COVID-19. The individual was administered a rapid test. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals that may have been in close contact with the individual. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. The paraprofessional provided a very detailed and thorough description of all interactions. The staff members focus on proximity and duration limited the number of students and/or staff considered close contacts. As a result of the investigation, 3 students (revised to 5) will be placed on quarantine. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work with the health department on the re-entry of the staff member and students into the community and school environment. Disinfecting and sanitation of the buildings occurs multiple times daily. Please keep in mind that the identity of these individuals will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individuals and the families. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

Investigation: Underway / **Complete**

Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Friday, October 2, 2020

At 7:01 PM on Friday, October 2, the District was informed that an 11th grade student had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals who may have been in close contact with the individual. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. The student was not in attendance at school on Thursday or Friday and most of the day on Wednesday. The student has never had symptoms. Based on the absence of symptoms and the types and timing of interactions with students and staff learned during the investigation, there was little exposure during school. As a result of the limited exposure, only one student will be placed on quarantine. Through the investigation, it was also determined that the individual's initial COVID-19 exposure did not occur at school or on campus. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. Please keep in mind that the identity of this individual will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individual and the family. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

Investigation: Underway / **Complete**

Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Friday, October 2, 2020

At 10:05 AM on Friday, October 2, the District was informed that a 2nd grade student had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals who may have been in close contact with the individual. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. Proactive measures from the parents and family were extremely helpful in this situation and to the investigation. The student has not been in attendance at school this week. Based on the date of symptom onset, there was no exposure during school. For this reason, no students or staff members were identified as close contacts. Through the investigation, it was also determined that the individual's initial COVID-19 exposure did not occur at school or on campus. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. Disinfecting and sanitation of the buildings occurs multiple times daily. Please keep in mind that the identity of this individual will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individual and the family. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed. One of the most important considerations during these times is staying home from school when not feeling well. This also means staying home from school when a member of the household is not feeling well or a member of the household has been tested and is awaiting results. These measures were strictly adhered to in this situation.

Investigation: Underway / **Complete**

Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Monday, September 28, 2020

At 3:58 PM on Monday, September 28, the District was informed that a high school science teacher had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals that may have been in close contact with the individual. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. Proactive steps by the staff member upon onset of symptoms proved valuable in this situation and the investigation. The teacher provided a very detailed and thorough description (proximity and duration) of all interactions. These proactive steps resulted in no students or staff members being considered a close contact. Through the investigation, it was also determined that the individual's initial COVID-19 exposure most likely did not occur at school or on campus. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work in conjunction with the health department on the re-entry of the staff member into the community and school environment. Disinfecting and sanitation of the buildings occurs multiple times daily, but the high school building will undergo extensive disinfecting and sanitation as a result. Please keep in mind that the identity of the individual will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individual and family. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

Investigation: Underway / **Complete**

Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Monday, September 28, 2020

At 12:30 PM on Monday, September 28, the District was informed that an individual working on educator certification in the elementary school had received a positive test result for COVID-19. The individual was only at school on Monday of last week. Extreme caution was taken when it was determined the individual had close contact to a person who later tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals who may have been in close contact with the individual. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. Proactive measures from the individual proved extremely helpful in the situation. Based on the date of symptom onset, there was no exposure during school. For this reason, no students or staff members were identified as close contacts. Through the investigation, it was also determined that the individual's initial COVID-19 exposure was not at school or on campus. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work in conjunction with the health department on the re-entry of the individual into the community and school environment. Please keep in mind that the identity of this individual will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individual and family. We appreciate your patience. Every situation is unique. One of the most important

considerations during these times is staying home from school when not feeling well. This also means staying home from school when a member of the household is not feeling well either. These measures were strictly adhered to in this situation.

Investigation: Underway / **Complete**

Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Sunday, September 27, 2020

At 8:33 AM on Sunday, September 27, the District was informed that a 4th grade teacher in the elementary school had received a positive test result for COVID-19. The teacher was not at school on Friday. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals who may have been in close contact with the individual. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. The teacher provided a very detailed and thorough description of all interactions. Proactive measures from the teacher this semester related to daily classroom operations were extremely helpful in this situation and to the investigation. These proactive steps resulted in no students being considered a close contact, but four staff members were identified as close contacts and will be placed on quarantine. These contacts occurred at school but during periods of the day when they were not with students but each other. Through the investigation, it was also determined that the individual's initial COVID-19 exposure was not at school or on campus. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work in conjunction with the health department on the re-entry of the staff members into the community and school environment. Disinfecting and sanitation of the buildings occurs multiple times daily. Please keep in mind that the identity of this individual will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the positive and quarantined individuals and their families. We appreciate your patience. Every situation is unique. Due to the number of staff quarantined, this situation creates a different set of challenges. We ask our students and parents to be flexible as we work through the challenges. We will provide additional information as needed. One of the most important considerations during these times is staying home from school when not feeling well. This also means staying home from school when a member of the household is not feeling well either. These measures were strictly adhered to in this situation.

Investigation: Underway / **Complete**

Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Thursday, September 10, 2020

At 9:02 AM on Thursday, September 10, the District was informed that a 7th grade student had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health

Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals who may have been in close contact with the individual. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. Proactive measures from the student, parents, and family were extremely helpful in this situation and to the investigation. The student has not been in attendance at school this week. Based on the date of symptom onset, there was no exposure during school. For this reason, no students or staff members were identified as close contacts. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. Disinfecting and sanitation of the buildings occurs multiple times daily. Please keep in mind that the identity of this individual will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individual and the family. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed. One of the most important considerations during these times is staying home from school when not feeling well. This also means staying home from school when a member of the household is not feeling well either. These measures were strictly adhered to in this situation.

Investigation: Underway / **Complete**

Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Friday, September 4, 2020

At 11:32 AM on Friday, September 4, the District was informed that a middle school staff member had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals that may have been in close contact with the individual. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. Proactive steps by the staff member proved to be extremely helpful in the contact investigation. As a result of the investigation, approximately 15 students will be placed on quarantine. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. We will work in conjunction with the health department on the re-entry of the staff member and students into the community and school environment. Disinfecting and sanitation of the buildings occurs multiple times daily, but the middle school building will undergo extensive disinfecting and sanitation as a result. Please keep in mind that the identity of these individuals will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individuals and the families. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

Investigation: Underway / **Complete**

Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Thursday, September 3, 2020

At 12:27 PM on Thursday, September 3, the District was informed by the YMCA that a member of their staff had tested positive for COVID-19. The employee is not an employee of the District

but does work at the Blair Oaks After School Y-Care location. The YMCA immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and reached out to the District. The District also contacted the health department. An investigation began to determine those individuals that may have been in close contact with the individual. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. The individual was at the Blair Oaks location on Monday but not on Tuesday or Wednesday. The District was informed that no students or staff members of Blair Oaks were identified as close contacts. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department.

Conducted by YMCA and CCHD - Investigation: Underway / **Complete**

Conducted by YMCA and CCHD - Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Wednesday, September 2, 2020

At 10:29 AM on Wednesday, September 2, the District was informed that a 10th grade student had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals that may have been in close contact with the individual. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. Quick response and proactive measures from the student, parents, and family were extremely helpful in this situation and to the investigation. The student was not in attendance at school on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday. Based on the date of symptom onset, there was no exposure during school. For this reason, no students or staff members were identified as close contacts. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. Disinfecting and sanitation of the buildings occurs multiple times daily. Please keep in mind that the identity of this individual will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individual and the family. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed. One of the most important considerations during these times is staying home from school when not feeling well. This also means staying home from school when a member of the household is not feeling well either. These measures were strictly adhered to in this situation.

Investigation: Underway / **Complete**

Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

At 4:58 PM on Wednesday, August 26, the District was informed that an 11th grade student had tested positive for COVID-19. The District immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals that may have been in close contact with the individual. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. Under the circumstances, we were able to be

thorough in our investigation. Quick response from the student, parents, and teachers proved to be extremely helpful in the investigation. The student was at school on Monday but not in attendance on Tuesday and Wednesday. No individuals were identified as close contacts. The District did reach out to families of students who were near the student for a short period of time during lunch. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department. Disinfecting and sanitation of the buildings occurs multiple times daily, but the high school building has undergone extensive disinfecting and sanitation as a result. Please keep in mind that the identity of this individual will remain anonymous. We need to be respectful of the privacy of the individual and the family. We appreciate your patience. We will provide additional information as needed.

Investigation: Underway / **Complete**

Notification to Close Contacts: Underway / **Complete**