



North Cottonwood School

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Cecile M. LaMar, Principal

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Dear North Cottonwood School Parents/Guardians:

The health and safety of our students and staff are our top priority. **This letter is to inform you that an individual at North Cottonwood School has tested positive for COVID-19.** The last date of known exposure at the school was November 9, 2020.

While our investigation did not identify your child as having close contact with the individual during the infectious period, we want to maintain transparent communication with families. Due to the potential of exposure to COVID-19 that we all face in the community, please continue to monitor your student for symptoms and keep them home if they are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms: fever, chills, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, nasal congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea (or found online at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>). If your child develops symptoms consistent with COVID-19, contact your healthcare provider. Your healthcare provider will determine if your child needs a COVID-19 test.

Shasta County Public Health has been notified. North cottonwood School and Public Health are working closely together to take the necessary steps to protect our community and prevent the spread of COVID-19 in school. **In accordance with Public Health guidance, school will continue to operate in-person instruction.** Individuals that were determined to be close contacts to the individual who tested positive have been notified to stay home.

If you have any health-related questions, please contact your healthcare provider. If you have any school related questions, please contact your COVID-19 School Liaison. Additional resources can be found at the following websites:

- North Cottonwood School liaison contact information: (530) 347-1698
- Shasta County COVID-19 information (news, testing, data, and more): www.shastaready.org
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:
 - Symptoms: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>
 - K-12 School and Child Care Programs:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/schools-faq.html>

Thank you for your flexibility and ongoing support of safety measures that allow our students to continue to learn.

Sincerely,

Cecile M. LaMar, Principal
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