

VERNONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT 47J

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Dear Families,

Last Friday we learned that a member of our fourth grade class at Vernonia Elementary was confirmed positive for COVID-19. As they had been at school within potentially contagious timelines, all fourth grade students at Vernonia Elementary were placed under “quarantine” and returned to Distance Learning through the end of April.

There have been several questions about quarantining around siblings of our fourth graders, and other potential contacts that these students may have had. We are working with the County Health Department on contact tracing, and the potential timelines for possible transmission. The bottom line at this time is that unless other fourth graders exhibit COVID symptoms, or test positive for the virus, there is no need for secondary contact quarantines.

I hope this shared information of the situation is helpful. We hope for the quick recovery of our student, and the safe return for all our students impacted by this situation.

Please contact me at the District Office (503-429-5891) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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