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Dear Lumberjack Families,

The NH DHHS has redefined its travel guidance rules.

Travelers/visitors to AND residents of NH need to self-quarantine for 14 days following the last date of any high risk travel, which includes travel internationally (including to/from Canada); on a cruise ship; or domestically outside of the New England states of Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, or Rhode Island for nonessential purposes. People meeting the criteria for high-risk travel have the option of shortening their quarantine by getting a test on day 7 of their quarantine to test for active SARS-CoV-2 infection (SARS-CoV-2 is the novel coronavirus that causes COVID-19); this test must be a molecular test (e.g., PCR-based test); antigen tests are not accepted for this purpose. If the test is obtained on day 7 of quarantine, the person is asymptomatic, and the test is negative, then the person can end their quarantine early, but they must still self-observe for symptoms of COVID-19. - Nov. 12, 2020

Lin-Wood Public Schools will be requiring students to follow the NH DHHS guidelines for quarantine if your child travels over the upcoming holidays. Though we can't tell you not to travel, we highly recommend staying home and keeping our community as safe as possible.

Our school is open and remains one of the safest places for your children. We want to keep it that way for as long as we can. It is imperative that families build contingencies in the event of a planned or unexpected closure. In the event of a confirmed case at our school the following steps will be enacted:

1. Communication to home informing of the situation.
2. All Schools will close for 2-3 days to do deeper cleaning of schools.
3. Contact tracing begins.
4. Notification to those who have been in close contact with the identified person. By phone and then a follow up letter will be sent.

If you do not hear from the school then your child has not been in contact with the identified individual(s). Updates to the event will be provided as more information is obtained. The best information always comes from the school. Rely on our efforts and not that of social media or individuals outside of the school system.

Safety measures have been put in place to protect your child from harm and to prevent the transmission of COVID-19. Wearing a mask is of the utmost importance. If your child is not wearing a face covering properly and at designated times the following procedure will be followed:

1. First Offense: Teacher has a discussion with the individual student. Teachers will contact parents informing them of the infraction.
2. Second Offense: Students are sent to the office to discuss with an administrator the importance of wearing a mask. Child will spend the remainder of the day serving an in-school suspension. Parents contacted.
3. Third Offense: Students will serve the remainder of the day as an in-school suspension and the following day as an out of school suspension. Parents contacted.
4. Fourth Offense: Students forfeit all in-school learning and are placed directly to full-remote (distance) learning.

It is our hope that all students continue to follow the safety measures we have in place. Thus far, we have been fortunate to stay in school and offer excellent opportunities for our students to learn in a safe environment. We want to continue to stay that way.

If you have any questions feel free to contact the school at 603.745.2214 and ask for an administrator. Ginny Everett is available at ext. 248 and Mark Pribbernow is ext. 200.

More information is available on the school website Lin-Wood.org under the Covid-19 tab.

As always,
Go Lumberjacks!

Mark Pribbernow
Principal

Ginny Everett
Asst. Principal / Curriculum Coordinator (K-5)