Monday, February 1, 2021

Our Administrative Team at Skiatook Public Schools, through our partnership with the Oklahoma State Department of Health and Tulsa Health Department, closely examines all COVID-19 related cases and quarantine numbers within our schools, zip code, and county on a daily basis. Following the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines for quarantining people in close contact with a COVID-19 individual has resulted in 4 PreKindergarten staff members to quarantine, one staff member who has tested positive for COVID-19, and 25 PreKindergarten students to quarantine. The current number of staff members quarantined due to COVID-19 has prompted PreKindergarten at Marrs Elementary to pivot to Distance Learning for the remainder of this week and Monday of next week. All PreKindergarten school students will return to in-person learning on Tuesday, February 9, 2021.

During Distance Learning, Marrs PreKindergarten school students will be required to log into Google Classroom daily or complete the packets sent home on Monday, February 1st to receive instruction for class. In the event that your student does not have internet access, a paper packet will be provided. The specifics of Distance Learning can be found on pages 13 and 14 of our Return to Learn Plan. Specific building wide information will be sent out and posted in the same manner it was distributed during the last pivot to Distance Learning. During this Distance Learning time, all non-quarantined students can still participate in extracurricular activities. The COVID-19 screening process prior for extracurricular activity participation will include a temperature check and completion of the COVID-19 questionnaire.

Currently, there is no need to alter the instructional delivery for the other sites in our district or Kindergarten or first grade at Marrs Elementary. Skiatook Elementary (Grades 2-3) has 1 positive student, 15 students quarantining due to close contact, 1 positive staff member along with 4 staff members quarantining due to close contact. Skiatook Intermediate Elementary (Grades 4-5) has 1 positive student, 6 students quarantining due to close contact and 1 positive staff member. Newman Middle School (Grades 6-8) has 2 positive students, 43 students quarantining due to close contact, 1 staff member quarantining due to close contact. Skiatook High School (Grades 9-12) has 3 positive students, 75 students quarantining due to close contact and 2 staff members quarantining due to close contact.

The safety of our students is our top priority. Thank you for supporting your Marrs Elementary school student during the Distance Learning time.

Sincerely,

Rick Thomas
Superintendent

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