

# Bluffton Exempted Village Schools

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Dr. Gregory J. Denecker, Superintendent

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Dear Parents and Students-

I am writing to inform you of a positive COVID-19 test result in Bluffton Middle School. Due to privacy laws, we cannot disclose further information about the case. Whenever a person has a suspected or confirmed COVID-19 case, they must quarantine per the CDC and local health department guidelines and may not return until they meet the Health Departments criteria for returning to school.

We have been in contact with the local health department, and they have conducted contact tracing to identify individuals who had close contact with the positive case. If your child had close contact with this case you have already been notified by the health department and/or the District. Notified parties have also been provided with instructions for self-care and quarantining (if necessary).

As a precaution, we encourage you to monitor your health, follow CDC guidelines, and contact your doctor if you develop COVID-19 symptoms.

Sincerely,

Greg Denecker