



Mark Twain Union Elementary School District
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Paula Wyant, Superintendent

January 4, 2021

Dear Parents, Guardians and School Staff,

This informational notice is being sent to all staff and families and does not mean that you or your student were in close contact with any infectious COVID-19 case(s). We want to maintain transparent communication with our school community about the current COVID-19 situation as it relates to our school campus in accordance with local, state, and federal guidance.

The district was notified on 2/2/2021 that at least one person associated with the district tested positive or has been placed under mandatory quarantine related to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). Due to privacy laws, we cannot share specific information about the identity of any person(s) diagnosed or quarantined related to COVID-19. We ask that you also respect the privacy of those in our community.

The District and Calaveras Public Health are working together to identify persons who may have been exposed. Preliminary contact tracing has determined that there were *no* close contacts in the school environment. Public health is continuing to investigate any positive cases and if they receive new information, they will notify any affected individuals. It is very important you respond if Public Health contacts you. A contact tracer may be trying to reach you in the next few days with important information.

At this time, all students and staff are encouraged to continue self-monitoring practices. If any symptoms of illness are noticed, please stay home and seek testing. If anyone in your household begins showing symptoms of COVID-19, contact your healthcare provider. Let them know you were notified of a possible exposure. Calaveras Public Health urges anyone who would like to get tested for COVID-19 to please do so. For information or community resources on Calaveras County specific COVID-19, please see <https://covid19.calaverasgov.us>

We are working with Public Health to keep our school community safe.

- The district continues to take direction from the county Public Health Department and at this time no changes are necessary to our current schedule.
- We will follow the Public Health Department's guidance about any classroom/school closure. If a classroom/school is closed, you will receive a formal closure notice.
- We are cleaning and disinfecting at the school per Public Health's guidance.
- If you or someone you know is feeling extreme stress or built up emotions, the county has mental health resources.
- For crisis interventions, please call (800) 499-3030 or (800) 273-8255.
- For peer support, a listening ear for persons seeking emotional support call the Calaveras Warmline (209) 754-6807 or (209) 754-2805.

Thank you for your continued support and collaboration as we work together as a school community to follow the guidance from Calaveras County Public Health to ensure the safety of all students and staff.

If you have questions, please contact your school nurse.

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Sincerely,

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