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**Letter to Staff and Families:
Of COVID-19 in School**

Dear Staff and Families of Crane Schools,

Recently, we were notified that a person in the Crane Schools has been diagnosed with COVID-19. As members of the school community, we understand that this might raise concerns alongside a caring response. We are working closely with our local Health Authority to respond to this news and protect the health of our community, students, staff and schools.

Each situation calls for different protocols. In this case, we will follow the protocols identified in our Operational Blueprint:

Elementary:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/19IM1Py_tXP9phMkZQA2UbZQ6eCm5mKAt/view?usp=sharing

High School:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1w6Ce7zsPU4eGZP7L6Q2j5USZhAuWB75C/view?usp=sharing>

They can include-but are not limited to a deep clean of classrooms and common areas in the school, manual wiping of surfaces and other disinfection plans. We will be following social distancing and face covering requirements.

The best way to prevent the spread of COVID-19 is through staying home when ill, wearing face coverings, physical distancing and practicing good health hygiene habits. Be sure to wash your hands frequently with soap and water, cover your coughs and sneezes and avoid contact with people who have signs of illness. Get plenty of rest, exercise and eat a healthy diet. Protect the community by following the state's safety requirements as addressed in the following link:

https://coronavirus.oregon.gov/Pages/default.aspx?utm_source=GOV&utm_medium=egov_redirect&utm_campaign=https:%3A%2F%2Fgovstatus.egov.com%2For-covid-19 Wearing face coverings can reduce the spread of the virus.

We will keep you updated with any new information as it comes out, while meeting the requirements to honor everyone's right to privacy.

More information can be found on the Oregon Department of Education's Ready Schools, Safe Learner's page, the Oregon Health Authority's COVID-19 page and our Crane Schools Website.

www.cranehighschool.org

Sincerely,

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