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CPS Public Announcement - Positive COVID-19 Test & Remote Learning Transition

On Wednesday, November 11, 2020, the Conrad Public School District was notified that additional staff and students at Conrad High School have tested positive for COVID-19. Through the continued contact tracing of this recent outbreak, a larger number of the District's staff and students were in close contact with these positive cases during the period of possible exposure. Due to the increasing number of positive cases of students and staff at Conrad High School, along with the subsequent close contacts, it has been decided that all 9-12 staff and students will be transitioning to remote learning. The other three district K-8 schools Meadowlark, Utterback, and Prairie View will remain open at this time.

The remote learning period for CHS will begin tomorrow Thursday, November 12th, and continue until Thanksgiving break. We are planning to return to in-person instruction on Monday, November 30th. All 9-12th grade students will attend remote classes during regular school hours starting tomorrow morning at 8:20 AM. CHS will be following the regular bell schedule for this period of remote learning.

Any staff or students that are at risk of exposure are currently being contacted by the Pondera County Health Department. The Health Department will determine a safe and appropriate course of action, which will include quarantine orders. School and County Health officials will continue to monitor the situation and will provide further information if and when it becomes available.

It is still recommended that any person who feels sick or ill seek out their medical provider for specific instructions. The School District is in contact with the Health Department and reviewing the local, state, federal, and CDC guidance to complete cleaning the school and other related facilities.

If your child is feeling sick or ill, please contact the school and keep affected students home. Thank you for doing your part in helping to keep our students, staff, and community safe.

Sincerely,

Sean Beddow, Superintendent
Conrad Public Schools