



Sunnyside Christian School

Elementary

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High School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter is to notify you that a sophomore student at Sunnyside Christian School has tested positive for COVID-19. We are keeping him/her in our prayers and hope that he/she has a speedy recovery.

After I was notified of the positive case Saturday afternoon, I have been in personal contact numerous times throughout last evening and today with several officials of the Yakima County Health District providing very detailed information pertaining to this situation including symptoms, symptom onset, timelines and types of interaction, and "close contact" tracing. After receiving both feedback and permission from the YHD, the Sunnyside Christian School Board believes the high school should continue with in-school instruction beginning tomorrow. However, because a positive case has been verified with a high school student, the SCS Board realizes that you, as a parent, may be uncomfortable with sending your child(ren) to school for the next number of days. If so, your child(ren) certainly may remain at home and transition to on-line learning for the next two weeks.

Also, even though allowed by the WIAA, there will not be any modified practices this week!

Again, in accordance with the Washington State Department of Health, all of this information is being provided to the Yakima County Health District ("YHD").

Steps we will be implementing in cooperation with YHD include:

- This individual will not return to school until at least 72 hours have passed since recovery AND at least 10 days have passed since symptoms first showed; or at least 72 hours have passed since recovery AND a health care provider has certified that the student / staff member does not have COVID-19.
- The affected areas will be disinfected.

Families will be updated if additional steps need to be taken by Sunnyside Christian School. If your child has any of these symptoms, please contact your medical provider:

- Fever
- Chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting

- Diarrhea

More information on the symptoms of COVID-19 can be found on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.htm>

If you have questions regarding the information in this letter, please contact SCHS at 509-837-8995.

Sunday, November 8, 2020

Sincerely,

Dean Wagenaar, SCHS Administrator