



BURLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-6J

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For Immediate Release:

Burlington High School transitioning to online learning beginning Thursday October 15, and will return to in-person instruction on Wednesday, October 28, 2020

A person in attendance at the Burlington High School has been diagnosed with COVID-19. There are two others who are symptomatic. Each case of COVID-19 is interviewed by public health. As part of this public health investigation:

- The person diagnosed is being kept home from school until they are no longer infectious.
- The person's activities when they could have spread COVID-19 were assessed.
- The people who were close contacts of the person with COVID-19 are instructed to stay home from school for 14 days after the exposure. This is called quarantine.

Because it is impossible to assess all interactions in a classroom and because of the length of time which classes spend together, as well as the extreme difficulty in separating cohorts at the High School, all present at the High School are considered close contacts. Your child was in the same group as the person diagnosed with COVID-19, so your child must follow quarantine instructions and stay home from school for 14 days. If you have children in elementary school or middle school, they can still go to school unless their sibling gets sick.

Your child can return to school and normal activities on Wednesday, October 28, 2020. During this time, your child should stay home and not go to other schools, activities, childcare, or other activities around other people. All BHS activities and extracurriculars are suspended at this time (practices, games, open gyms, club meetings, and functions). Instructions about how to quarantine are available here: <https://covid19.colorado.gov/how-to-quarantine#>

If your child develops [symptoms](#) consistent with COVID-19:

- Follow [these isolation instructions](#).
- Have your child [tested](#).
- Continue to keep your child home from school and avoid other activities around other people.
- Notify the school.
- Seek medical care and testing for COVID-19, calling your doctor before you show up.

If you have further questions about COVID-19, please contact Kit Carson County Public Health (719)346-7158.

Your child will be learning remotely. Should you have technology needs or scheduling questions, please contact the Burlington High School (719)346-8455.

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If you have questions about this press release, please contact Burlington School District (719) 346-8737.

Breakfast and lunch will be served as a grab-n-go for Burlington High School students from the Burlington Middle School east gym entrance. Serving times will be 8:30 – 9:00.

Should your child need additional resources, please contact the teacher, and a solution will be worked out. Staff email follows this template - first initial of the first name followed by the last name @ burlingtonk12.org (example tsatterly@burlingtonk12.org)

Your child has received a school email, and they need to check it frequently for daily instructions.