



BURLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-6J



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For Immediate Release

A student or staff member of the Burlington Middle School has been diagnosed with COVID-19. 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, all classroom members are considered close contacts. Your child was in the same class or 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 high school, they can still go to school unless their sibling gets sick.

Your child can return to school and normal activities on Tuesday, September 8, 2020. During this time, your child should stay home and not go to other schools, activities, childcare, or other activities around other people. 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.

Public Health may recommend, or you may choose to have your child tested for COVID-19 a week after they were around the person with COVID-19, even if your child does not have symptoms. A negative test result does not mean that your child will not develop symptoms or become sick after the test. A negative test result means that your child did not have COVID-19 detected at the time of testing. A negative test will **NOT** allow your child to come back to school or attend other activities sooner. Medical insurance may not cover the cost of testing for people without symptoms.

If you have further questions, please contact Burlington School District (719) 346-8737 or, your local public health agency (719) 346-7158.



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Your child will be learning remotely. Should you have technology needs, please contact the Burlington Middle School (719)346-5440.

Breakfast and lunch will be served as a grab-n-go for Burlington Middle School students from the east gym entrance. Serving times will be 7:30 – 8:30 and 11:30 – 12:30.

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.