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Re: COVID-19 positive

Today, we learned of a school official who has tested positive for COVID-19. The Randolph County Health Department is conducting a contact investigation and notifying those who may have been in close proximity or contact with the individual. The employees who have had direct contact with the official have been notified and are entering self-quarantine for the next 14 days. The District central office will be closed for cleaning and disinfection, and central office employees will be working remotely until March 30. Please utilize email to contact school officials during this time as the main phone line will be temporarily unattended.

Please know that the Moberly School District takes this very seriously and will keep our school community informed. We encourage you to continue following local, state and national guidelines and to monitor your health for signs and symptoms including fever, cough, and shortness of breath. If you start to have symptoms, please follow the guidance provided below:

- Call the COVID-19 Hotline at 877-435-8411. **If you need emergency room assistance or a doctor's evaluation, please call ahead.** If unable to get through, call your local healthcare provider. If you do not have a local healthcare provider, call the Randolph County Health Department at 660-263-6643.
- Follow the instructions provided by healthcare professionals.
- Stay home: People who are mildly ill with COVID-19 are able to isolate at home during their illness. You should restrict activities outside your home, except for getting medical care.
- Avoid public areas: Do not go to work, school, or public areas.
- Avoid using public transportation, ride-sharing, or taxis.
- Stay away from others: As much as possible, you should confine yourself in a room away from other people in your home. Also, you should use a separate bathroom, if available.

You can obtain more health-related information through the following resources:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/index.html>

The health and well-being of our school community is important to us. Thank you for your continued concern and support as we work together to stay safe and healthy.

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