



December 14, 2020

Hello EVW Parents/Guardians:

The Eden Valley - Watkins School District would appreciate if you would complete a brief form to report your child's illness / COVID19 exposure, starting immediately. This will better assist us in monitoring the health of our students and the presence of illness / COVID19. It is especially important now as we are transitioning into distance learning. The district still needs to track and monitor COVID19 in our student and staff populations. Here is the link for the EVW Schools Illness / COVID19 report form: <https://forms.gle/ZQi5zpxyLjb49iZh6> it may also be found on the EVW School District's website in the "News" section. Also if an individual is COVID-19 Positive, and the School Nurse has a record of the result on file, for 90 days that individual would be exempt from quarantine if the situation would arise.

Parents can also contact School Nurse, Anno Johnson (320) 453-2900, ext. 2135 and leave a detailed message with your child's first and last name, grade number, symptoms and if seen by a doctor or if a COVID19 test was taken. Please include the date that symptoms started, date when tested and your contact information.

Per the new MDH close contact guidelines, students who have only one close contact exposure may be considered for an earlier return date (7-10 days) to school if they meet certain criteria. ***If a household member is positive for COVID, you do NOT qualify for early return and need to quarantine for the full 14 days.** Contact, School Nurse, Anno Johnson for the criteria to be considered for a shortened quarantine.

For ALL early returns, students must have NO symptoms, had only ONE close contact exposure, a qualified NEGATIVE COVID-19 test (official result documentation given to School Nurse) along with a completed Shortened Quarantine Request Form, either paper or online version, completed and turned into the School Nurse.

All of the above forms, health / COVID19 information and resources are available on the EVW Health Information website which can also be found on the EVW School District's website (<https://www.evw.k12.mn.us/Domain/4>) in the "News" section.

Thank you for your assistance and Happy Holidays!

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