



**LAKE OF THE WOODS**  
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This is a summary report on COVID-19 data for the first two weeks of school

We have had 19 positive cases school-wide since the beginning of school on September 7th through September 19th. There have been 3 high school students, 12 elementary students, 1 student in school readiness, and 3 staff members. Notification is sent out to parents via School Messenger when we are notified of a confirmed case of COVID-19 where it is possible that the person was able to spread the disease while attending school.

With the high number of positives, we are asking everyone to watch for COVID-19 symptoms, which include:

- Fever of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher
- New cough or a cough that gets worse
- Difficulty/hard time breathing
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- New nasal congestion/stuffy or runny nose
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
- Muscle pain
- Extreme fatigue/feeling very tired
- New severe/very bad headache
- Chills

**If you or your child gets any symptoms, stay home and consider getting tested for COVID-19.**

The district is also offering COVID-19 testing at the school for any parent who would like their child tested. The Cue test is an individual, diagnostic molecular COVID-19 test that uses a nasal swab. Results are available within 20 minutes of processing. If you would like to schedule a test for your student, please contact Tiarra Shaw at 218-634-2510, extension 1522 or Dani Koschak at extension 1504.

All students, teachers, staff, and visitors are strongly encouraged to wear masks when indoors regardless of vaccination status. In addition, getting vaccinated (for those who are eligible), social distancing wherever possible, and good hygiene practices are highly encouraged to reduce the risk of contracting and spreading COVID-19.

Please go to the school's website for more information regarding school related COVID-19 data. The Lake of the Woods School Board will be reviewing its Safe Learning Plan at the Monday, September 27th School Board Meeting. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Superintendent Nelson at 218-634-2510, extension 1506 or at 218-434-0023.

Thank you for helping to keep our school community safe.