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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Today, the W Reily Brown administration was notified that 2 students have tested positive for COVID-19. The individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19 and anyone who had close contact with the individuals has been excluded and asked to quarantine and will not return to school until cleared by the Division of Public Health (DPH).

We are assisting DPH with contact tracing efforts and anyone who has been in close contact with either student as determine by DPH will be notified by our DPH partners. Individual decisions on quarantining are made by DPH epidemiologists. If you did not receive a notification, it means we do not believe your child has been potentially exposed.

We always encourage you to monitor your child for any symptoms of COVID-19. If a student or staff member is sick with any of the following symptoms, stay home: fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, muscle aches, fatigue, chills, shaking with chills, loss of smell or taste, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, or headache or congestion or runny nose without a known cause such as allergies. Our school nurse is available to support your family by reviewing symptoms to watch for, answering questions you may have, assisting with follow up communications, and providing further information on available testing sites. COVID-19 testing is free and available in our local community.

DPH encourages all Delawareans – whether you are experiencing symptoms or not – to consider getting a free test. That will help our state more accurately track the spread of the disease and keep our communities healthy.

Visit https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/testing/ for information on free COVID-19 testing in Delaware.


The health, safety, and well-being of our school community remains our top priority. We adhere to strict cleaning, social distancing, and hygiene protocols. We also want to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the importance of wearing masks, using appropriate safety protocols to mitigate risks, and regularly washing your hands. If you have questions or need to report a positive case of COVID-19, please contact our school nurse, Wendy Witherell, at (302) 697-2101.

Sincerely,

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W. Reily Brown Elementary School

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