

# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CRANDON

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Dear Families,

Today, the School District of Crandon and Crandon Board of Education have received notification from the Forest County Health Department regarding the identification of two, linked cases of COVID-19 within the Crandon School District. Per the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, a public health investigation is initiated when there are two, linked cases identified within a school district. Recently, there have been additional positive COVID-19 cases at the elementary, middle and high school levels. Currently we have one grade level that has been quarantined and recognize the significant increase in confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Forest County, with the current activity level and burden rate being *Very High*. We are also experiencing increased reports of illness amongst our student population. As a result, we have made the difficult decision to move from an in-person learning instructional model to remote/virtual learning for all students for two weeks. At this time, all extra-curricular activities will also be postponed until further notice.

Fortunately, we have planned for this scenario and are ready to quickly make the transition. We will begin the remote learning model for all grade levels on Monday, October 5 with a 'Getting Ready for Learning' day. Given the timing of this transition, we will offer device and material pick-up from 3:00-5:00PM on Monday, October 5. Please look for more detailed information regarding pick up time and food service information on Monday, October 5 before 10:00AM.

Please know that we are taking this action to protect the health and safety of our students, staff, and families. We hope to be able to return to in-person learning on Monday, October 19. This will depend on the status of COVID-19 and the guidance we receive from the Forest County Health Department. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact our district office at (715) 478-6200.

Sincerely,

Larry Palubicki  
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