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Good Afternoon Bulldog Parents, Students and Staff:

I am writing you this afternoon to keep you apprised of the situation at the District and the county in regards to COVID-19. In recent days, Linn County has seen a significant uptick in the number of positive COVID-19 cases. The District has seen a corresponding increase. We have staff/faculty member(s) and student(s) whom have tested positive for COVID-19.

We have worked closely with the Linn County Health Department to identify and notify each person who is considered to be a close contact of the faculty/staff member(s) and student(s). All students and staff/faculty who have been identified as close contacts will quarantine according to District and local Linn County Health Guidelines. If you have NOT received notification from the Linn County Health Department, then your student is NOT considered a close contact of the individual and NOT at an increased risk for this virus.

I also want to take this opportunity to remind you that we are committed to keeping the schools open for in person learning. However, in the event we continue to have very broad community spread and/or we are not able to safely open school because of a shortage of faculty and staff, we would move immediately to our AMI-X learning plans which are available for review on the District Website <http://www.brookfield.k12.mo.us/>. Teaching, learning and grading would continue according to those plans. Any such closure of any portion of the building, school or District would be considered temporary and we would immediately begin working on a plan to safely return to in person learning.

The purpose of this communication is to keep you informed of what is going on in our community and our District. It is also to remind you of the contingencies in place IF we had to temporarily move to virtual learning. There are no plans to do so at this time, but it is always important to be prepared during these uncertain times.

Thank you for your continued support of the Brookfield R-III School District. Together we will continue to get through this.

Respectfully,

Kyle Collins, EdD
Brookfield R-III Superintendent

