August 21, 2020

Dear Bellevue Elementary Parents and Guardians,

We want to make you aware that a Bellevue Elementary staff member has tested positive for COVID-19. **A public health investigation showed that there was NOT any close contact (public health guidance, within 6 feet for 15 minutes) between that staff member and your child. You do not need to take any action.** We are notifying you as part of our efforts to be transparent.

Any case of COVID-19 in the Cherry Creek School District is investigated by our public health partners. As part of that public health investigation:
- The person diagnosed is kept home from school or work until they are no longer infectious.
- The person’s mask use, physical distancing and activities while infectious are assessed.
- The people who were in close contact with the person with COVID-19 are instructed to stay home from school for 14 days after the exposure. This is called quarantine.

If your child develops **symptoms** consistent with COVID-19:
- Follow [these isolation instructions](#).
- Stay home from work, keep your child home from school and avoid activities around other people.
- Notify the school.
- Seek medical care and [COVID testing](#) for your child. Call your health care provider before you show up.

All students and staff are reminded to follow district health and safety requirements to wear a mask, wash hands frequently and practice social distancing to the greatest extent possible. We thank you for your partnership in the effort to keep students, staff and families healthy and safe this school year.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact Tri-County Health Department at 303-220-9200.

Sincerely,

Cherry Creek Schools