THUNDER RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY LETTER

August 29, 2020

Dear Thunder Ridge Middle School Parents and Guardians,

We learned today and want to make you aware that a teacher at Thunder Ridge Middle School has tested positive for COVID-19. The teacher was last at school on August 21, but the symptoms presented several days after the teacher was last at school. A public health investigation showed that there is no impact to other students or staff. You do not need to take any action. If students had been in close contact (within six feet for more than 15 minutes), their parents would have been individually notified. 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-19 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. If you or anyone in your household is exhibiting symptoms consistent with COVID-19, do not send your child to school. Seek medical care and COVID-19 testing.

We thank you for your partnership in the effort to keep students, staff and families healthy and safe this school year.

If you have questions related to school, please call the school main office. If you have questions about COVID-19, please contact Tri-County Health Department at 303-220-9200.

Sincerely,
Cherry Creek Schools