

School District of Niagara

700 Jefferson Avenue
Niagara, Wisconsin 54151

Superintendent
Nathaniel Burklund

Business Manager
Shawna Lindow

Director of Pupil Services
Terry Hanson

Principal
Scott Trevillian

Curriculum Coordinator/Counselor
Sherri Petschar

Confirmed COVID-19 Case

Dear Niagara Badger Families:

The school district was recently notified by the Marinette County Health Department that an individual at the Elementary level has tested positive for COVID-19. All contact tracing is done by Marinette County Health Department with assistance from the school. We recommend that you take action to help limit the spread of COVID-19, even if your child is not experiencing symptoms. Please answer the phone if the Health Department or school contacts you. A contact tracer may be trying to reach you with important information.

The most important things you can do:

- Make sure your child is wearing [a mask](#).
- Make sure your child is [washing their hands](#).
- Keep your child home if they are sick.
- Call your primary care provider if you or your child has symptoms [of COVID-19](#).

What is COVID-19?

A new coronavirus causes COVID-19, which is an illness that was discovered in 2019. Coronaviruses are a type of virus that are named for the crown-like spikes on their surface. There are many kinds of coronaviruses including some that cause respiratory illnesses, like the common cold. The specific symptoms of COVID-19 include:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

“Preparing and Educating Children for Lifelong Success”

District Phone Number: 715-251-4541

School District of Niagara

700 Jefferson Avenue
Niagara, Wisconsin 54151

Superintendent
Nathaniel Burklund

Business Manager
Shawna Lindow

Director of Pupil Services
Terry Hanson

Principal
Scott Trevillian

Curriculum Coordinator/Counselor
Sherri Petschar

How does COVID-19 spread?

COVID-19 spreads mainly from having close contact with someone who has a COVID-19 infection. The virus is thought to spread by droplets from person to person when they speak, cough, or sneeze. Droplets travel less than 6 feet. When droplets from another person get in your mouth or nose you can inhale into your lungs. This virus can be spread by people without symptoms.

How can parents and guardians help prevent COVID-19 from spreading?

- If your child is sick, keep them home.
- Make sure members of your household wash their hands often using soap and water for 20 seconds.
- Make sure every member of your household covers their coughs and sneezes with a tissue or their elbow, and then washes their hands afterwards.
- Wear a mask in public when you cannot stay 6 feet apart from other people.

We are working with the Health Department to keep our community safe.

- We continue to follow the Marinette County Health Department's guidance for the best interest of our district.
- We continue to clean the district per the Health Department guidance.
- Employees and sick children will not return to work until they are healthy.

Thank you for understanding that, due to medical privacy laws, we are not able to release the names of the individuals with COVID-19. We will continue to communicate changes and updates with you. With your participation, we believe we can create a safe and fun experience for your children.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the district at 715-251-4541.

Many thanks,

Nathaniel Burklund

Superintendent

“Preparing and Educating Children for Lifelong Success”

District Phone Number: 715-251-4541