

Dear Parent/Guardian:

PLESD has updated our method of communicating possible COVID exposures in the school setting. [This link](#) (also found on our website) can be accessed at any time so you can see the dates of possible COVID exposures in classrooms. Once you open the link, click on your child's school tab at the top of the page. Find your child's teacher and if there is a date next to their name that means we were notified of a positive COVID case in that classroom. The date provided is the date of the last classroom exposure to that positive case. Dates entered will stay posted for 10 school days and will then be reset. The links will be updated daily. If your child was in a classroom that had a positive COVID case, we have provided the following information:

- **Your child may remain in school unless they develop symptoms or test positive for COVID-19.** Being exposed to somebody with COVID-19 does not necessarily mean that your child will become infected.
- It is recommended that you child get tested for COVID-19 after 3-5 days following last unless they had COVID-19 within the past 90 days. You may get tested through this website <https://lhi.care/covidtesting>. Over-the-counter (at-home) tests may also be used. Additional at-home tests for PLESD students are available in the front office. If your child starts to feel sick or show symptoms, they should get tested right away even if they had COVID-19 before.
- If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19 or tests positive for COVID-19, they should isolate at home and notify the front office right away. When you notify us, we can take additional steps to keep our school community safe.
- Note that infections diagnosed in students and school staff are not necessarily the result of exposure at school, and when safety protocols are followed in schools, COVID-19 remains more likely to occur outside of school settings. If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact our school nurse at [adollesin@plusd.org](mailto:adollesin@plusd.org).