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Deer River Families:

This weekend we were notified of three confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 at the secondary school level. The associated close contacts are currently at 41 students and two coaches. These contacts are required to quarantine, unless they are 14 days past the completion of a vaccination series.

Local COVID case rates per 10,000 residents are trending upward with Cass County currently at 48 and Itasca County at 61. This is having a significant impact on our academic and co-curricular activities. Modifications for end of year activities at the high school level are currently being developed to create the highest probability of holding safe and successful events.

The greatest assistance that you can provide is to voluntarily keep your child home from school if they are displaying any symptoms of illness. Families that are aware of close contact with a positive case outside of school activities should seek guidance from their county's public health department.

Please see our website for additional details about obtaining kits for simple saliva testing <https://www.isd317.net/covid-19-information>. Students 16 years and older seeking vaccination opportunities can use the website [vaccine finder](#).

Sincerely,

Jeff Pesta