

# North Mahaska Community School District

P.O. Box 89  
New Sharon, Iowa 50207

## Positive Case(s) identified within the district between 1 & 5

September 18, 2020

Dear North Mahaska parents, staff and community members:

We have learned there are between 1 and 5 positive COVID cases within our North Mahaska District. (Please note according to Iowa Department of Public Health Guidance, the district cannot release the number of positive case counts below 5 unless the case count is 0). Students and staff members who have been in close contact with the individuals (within 6 feet for a period of time 15 minutes or greater) who have tested positive will be contacted by the Mahaska County Department of Public Health. The school cannot release any further information.

Our greatest priority is the safety of our students, staff and families. When we have positive cases of COVID within the district, face coverings are required. At this time, face coverings are required through Thursday, October 1. We will reevaluate our plan on an on-going basis and update as new information becomes available. Please continue to take necessary precautions to protect yourself and those around you.

I want to remind our staff and students: if you have [symptoms of COVID-19](#), you should stay home and contact your physician immediately.

We are following the [CDC guidelines for cleaning and disinfecting](#). We encourage all of you to continue following the [CDC's recommendations](#) to remain healthy and well.

We are grateful for the opportunity to serve you and your family, especially as we face this challenging situation together. I want to reassure you that the North Mahaska CSD continues to take every step possible to ensure the health and safety of our students and staff. Thank you for your support of the North Mahaska Community School District.

Sincerely,

Angela Livezey, Elementary Principal /  
Superintendent

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