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Dear Staff and Families of Lundy Elementary School,

Recently, we were notified that a student in Lundy Elementary School community has tested positive for Covid-19. As members of the school community, we understand that this might raise concerns alongside a caring response. We are working closely with Lane County Public Health to respond to this news and protect the health of our community. Based on cohort logs and date of test, we have been advised that our students and staff are not at risk. It is important to note that this student contracted Covid-19 from a family/community contact and not through our school or cohort.

Each situation calls for different protocols. In this case, we will follow the following steps:

1. Isolating the 3rd grade student. This student will utilize distance learning.
2. The 3rd grade classroom will be deep cleaned and sanitized. This is done daily but will undergo additional cleaning.
3. We are partnering with Lane County Public Health to address contact tracing.
4. Based on the limited contact and contract tracing logs in place at Lundy Elementary, we have not been advised by LCPC to close our school, quarantine staff, the 3rd grade cohort, or alter our in person learning at this time.

The best way to prevent the spread of COVID-19 is through staying home when ill, wearing face coverings, physical distancing, and practicing good health hygiene habits. Be sure to wash your hands frequently with soap and water, cover your coughs and sneezes, and avoid contact with people who have signs of illness. Get plenty of rest, exercise, and eat a healthy diet. Protect the community by following the Governor's safety requirements. Wearing cloth face coverings reduces the spread of virus.

We will keep you updated with any new information as it comes out, while meeting the requirements to honor everyone's right to privacy.

More information can be found on the Oregon Department of Education's Ready Schools, Safe, Learners page and the Oregon Health Authority's COVID-19 page.

If you have any questions, please contact Lundy Elementary Principal, Jessica Edgerton at 541.937.2105.

Sincerely,

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