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The North Shore and Washington Ozaukee Public Health Departments are seeking to reinforce best practice during school closure. The impact of a single case in any one school in a district is extremely significant, hence the decision to proactively close schools. If one student or staff member becomes infected, everyone who was in close contact will need to be quarantined for 14 days.

Regarding community spread, the CDC and public health officials suggest a heightened monitoring over the next 14 days for any symptoms related to COVID-19. Symptoms include:

- mild to severe respiratory symptoms including a dry cough
- fever
- shortness of breath

Should your child exhibit any of these symptoms, contact your health provider and proactively take necessary steps to isolate yourself or your family.

Close contacts include anyone who spends time, within six feet, of the positive case. When considering the proximity of a school environment or public playgrounds, the contacts and exposures grow exponentially, and quickly. We are supporting closures because there is community transmission. If we all practice social distancing, we will return to school more quickly. Our goal is to reduce the spread of the virus and return to school and business as usual. We recommend you follow the CDC and Public Health Department guidelines regarding social distancing and group size for gathering.

Sincerely,

Ann Christiansen, Health Officer

HAVE KIDS? YOU CAN HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

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DO...



LOCAL

STAY LOCAL,
AND CHOOSE LOW-
CONTACT ACTIVITIES



CHECK IN WITH FRIENDS
AND FAMILY USING
VIDEO CHAT OR PHONE



SPEND TIME AT HOME



TEACH PROPER HAND
WASHING

PLAY OUTSIDE, BUT
MAINTAIN SIX-FOOT
DISTANCES



• 9am
• 10am
• 11am
• 12pm

SET A PREDICTABLE
SCHEDULE OF
ACTIVITIES AT HOME

DON'T...



TRAVEL OUTSIDE
YOUR COMMUNITY



HOST PLAY DATES,
SLEEPOVERS, GET-
TOGETHERS



...SEND MORE
THAN ONE ADULT
TO GROCERY STORE,
RUN ERRANDS



...VISIT WITH
OLDER ADULTS
WHO HAVE HEALTH
ISSUES



...EXPECT
CHILDREN TO
MAINTAIN SOCIAL
DISTANCES