Little Wittle Wound School Board

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February 7, 2022

Notice of Confirmed Case of COVID-19 at Little Wound School and Testing Requirements Boys Varsity Basketball Team and High School Students in the following: (1<sup>st</sup> Period English-Mr.Cruz, 2<sup>nd</sup> Period World Geography-Mr McDonald, 3<sup>rd</sup> Period Lakota Language-Mr. Young Bear and the 4<sup>th</sup> Period Health-Mr. Mendoza)

Dear Little Wound School Community,

Little Wound School considers the health and well-being of our students and staff a priority. With that in mind, we are publishing this letter for your awareness. We have been alerted that an individual at Little Wound School has tested positive for COVID-19. We are following tribal and federal recommendations to ensure that this individual follows instructions for isolation and remains away from others until they can safely return to the school setting.

Any person who has been identified as a close contact of the individual who tested positive for COVID-19 has or will be notified of their close contact status. If you do not receive a specific notification, you are not a close contact of this individual.

The individual who tested positive is associated with Boys Varsity Basketball Team and High School students in the following classes from on Monday February 7, 2022: (1st Period English-Mr.Cruz, 2nd Period World Geography-Mr McDonald, 3rd Period Lakota Language-Mr. Young Bear and the 4th Period Health-Mr. Mendoza)

Vaccinated members of **Boys Varsity basketball team** will be required to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test before resuming in-person school on Thursday February 10, 2022. (The test to return to class cannot have been conducted earlier than Thursday February 10, 2022.)

Vaccinated High School Students in the following classes Monday February 7, 2022: (1st Period English-Mr.Cruz, 2nd Period World Geography-Mr McDonald, 3rd Period Lakota Language-Mr. Young Bear and the Period-Mr. Mendoza) will be required to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test before resuming in-person school on Tuesday February 15, 2021.

To support this requirement for participation, Little Wound School will offer on-campus COVID-19 testing to <u>High School Varsity Boys Basketball Team on there arrival to school Thursday February 10, 2022</u>. Also we will offer on-campus testing to <u>all High School Students in the identified classes (above) on their return to in-person learning Tuesday February 15, 2022</u>.

We will continue to provide regular updates as needed and will provide prompt notification of any COVID-19 or other health-related concerns that require your attention. We encourage you to contact us with questions and concerns. For information related to COVID-19, please contact Lindsee Harris at 605-455-6213, by email at lindseeharris@littlewound.us, or visit our website and Facebook page.

Sincerely,

Charles Cuny, Jr.

Superintendent, Little Wound School