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Notice of Confirmed Case of COVID-19 at Little Wound School and Testing Requirements for <u>High School Lakota Language-1</u>: 1st Period Students

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 <u>High School Lakota Language-1: 1st Peridod Class on Monday January 24, 2022.</u> Vaccinated members of this class will be required to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test before resuming in-person school on Monday, January 31, 2022. (The test to return to class cannot have been conducted earlier than Monday, January 31, 2022.) To support this requirement for participation, Little Wound School will offer on-campus COVID-19 testing to High School Lakota Language-1 from 1st Period Class on Monday January 24, 2022 on students arrival to school Monday, January 31, 2022.

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.

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