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Dear Gasconade County R-II families,

We have been notified a student at our Owensville Middle School Campus has tested positive for COVID-19. The student last attended school on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 and was exhibiting COVID-19 like symptoms. All students and staff who had close contact with the student have been contacted by either the district or health department. Working with the health department, through contact tracing, an additional 13 students will be asked to quarantine by the health department in conjunction with this case.

We have been notified a student at Owensville Elementary School and 7 students at Owensville Middle School have been asked to quarantine due to possible exposure to the COVID-19 virus. All students and staff who had direct contact with this student have been contacted by either the district or health department. The student has not shown any positive symptoms related to COVID-19, but due to exposure outside the school environment has been asked to quarantine. No further action is required at this time.

As always it is best to monitor your child for symptoms and if they exhibit any of the COVID-19 symptoms which include cough, shortness of breath, new loss of taste or smell, fever, chills, headache, muscle ache, sore throat, congestion, nausea or diarrhea to keep your child at home, notify the school, and contact your personal health provider. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Jeri Kay Hardy, Ed.D.  
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