When Notified of a Lab-Confirmed Case of COVID-19, Our School Will:

COMMUNICATE & PROTECT PRIVACY

- Report the case to Minnesota Department of Health (MDH).
- Inform all members of the school leadership team and prepare to consult with MDH.
- Inform Faculty, Staff, and School Families that our school
 - has received a report of lab-confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis
 - is engaged in a consultation process with MDH to determine next steps
 - will be in close communication with the community regarding next steps after consultation with MDH.
- **Protect** the privacy of the student, employee, or family with COVID-19 diagnosis by not including names in any public communications.

CLEAN AND DISINFECT

- Move the impacted class to an alternative location if needed.
- Identify, clean, and disinfect all classrooms and spaces used by the individual with the lab-confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis using MDH procedures.

CONSULT WITH PUBLIC HEALTH

- **Consult** with MDH to determine the most prudent way to continue educating students after a confirmed COVID-19 case in the school. MDH does not recommend changing our plan for in-person learning before consulting with MDH.
- Collaborate with MDH to identify close contacts and inform families
- Review and Reinforce our health and safety protocols.

REQUIRE HOUSEHOLDS with COVID-19 to STAY HOME

- **Require** all individuals who are sick to stay home.
- **Require** all individuals diagnosed with COVID-19 to stay home until no longer at risk for spreading the disease.
- **Require** all household members to stay home if there is a case of COVID-19 in the household.
- Offer learning options for students who are well enough to learn when they are home.

This process follows Minnesota Department of Health Guidance:"What To Do When Notified of a Lab-Confirmed Case of COVID-19 in a School or Child Care Setting" (7.14.20) https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools/casenotify.pdf