Important Update Regarding COVID-19

Date: September 8th, 2020
Time: 11:00 am CST
Agenda

- Welcome from the Commissioner
- Future Calls- Survey Result
- School Personnel Quarantine Procedures
- Nebraska Accommodation Project (NAP)
- New Directed Health Measure Order (DHM)
Commissioner’s Remark

- Addressing flexibility while managing expectations for school operations
- AQuESTT continues to provide a strong system focus
- Engage students all through the educational path to have a goal of Nebraska Ready
Future Statewide Zoom Calls

- Survey Results:
  - Biweekly on Tuesdays at 11:00 am beginning September 15th
  - A survey link will be available for Superintendents to suggest topics and questions to be covered on these calls
  - Plan these calls based on the need
Quarantine Guidance

- Educational workers may meet the following conditions while performing their duties of their employment with schools and ESUs in Lieu of Quarantine:
  - Appropriately wear a face covering or mask for 14 days following exposure AND
  - Practice social distancing AND
  - Self-monitor twice daily for fever and other symptoms listed above for 14 days and have no symptom development
- Consult your local health department for further COVID-19 guidance on each situation
- Schools should perform and document symptom checks prior to starting work each day and retain documentation for local health department
Quarantine Guidance

❖ **Who:**
- Pre-K-12 Teachers, para-educators, other certificated and non-certificated staff employed by schools and ESUs and educational workers

❖ **Criteria:**
- Have close contact with a person whom has a test pending and is symptomatic
- Has had close contact with a person whom has one or more of the following symptoms
  - Fever of 100.4 F or above
  - Sudden onset of a cough
  - Sudden onset of shortness of breath
  - Sudden loss of taste or smell
Nebraska Accommodation Project (NAP)

- NAP provides short term housing for quarantine and/or isolation locations outside of anyone’s usual household in order to protect a household member with a health condition that puts them at high risk from exposure to COVID-19.
- Dorm rooms, meals and laundry services are offered to any Nebraskan that needs a place for self-quarantine and/or self-isolation away from home. All dorm facilities have access to medical care if needed.
- Hotel rooms are offered to those Nebraskans who are healthcare workers, first responders and correctional officers.
New Directed Health Measure Order (DHM)

- Effective September 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2020
- More clarification will be provided by DHHS next week
Wrap-UP

• As always, visit the www.education.ne.gov/publichealth page for additional information.

• Staff at the NDE are working to address key FAQs and other topics as we know them.

• Please use below link and submit your questions and suggestions for next zoom call by Friday, September 11th, 2020
https://forms.gle/64oTH8XQLFsGNwJ96
Thank you!