



## JUNEAU COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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### **PUBLIC NOTIFICATION:**

### **ACTIVE COVID-19 OUTBREAK AND RISK EXPOSURE AT ST. PATRICK SCHOOL**

The Juneau County Health Department and St. Patrick School is notifying the public of an active COVID-19 outbreak at the school and possible exposure for students and staff. An outbreak is defined by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services as two or more laboratory-confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the same facility or associated with a single event, with onset within two maximum COVID-19 incubation periods of each other (28 days). The Juneau County Health Department is investigating the outbreak and will contact anyone identified as a close contact to the positive cases. This identification may not be possible in all circumstances so this Public Notification is a tool for those impacted to be aware of potential symptoms.

If you or your child is experiencing any symptoms (headache, fatigue, cough, shortness of breath, fever, digestive discomfort), please contact your healthcare provider. You can view a full list of symptoms here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

**St. Patrick School** – Friday, October 2<sup>th</sup>, 2020 through Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020

COVID-19 can spread from person to person. There is currently no vaccine and no treatment, so prevention is key. The Juneau County Health Department is asking all residents to cooperative with active disease investigations. Accurate and timely information is important to containing the spread of this disease in our community.

To stop the spread of illness, it is important to:

- Practice social distancing and keep six feet of distance between you and non-household members.
- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for 20 seconds, or use hand sanitizer.
- Wear a cloth face-covering while in public.
- Stay home when sick.
- Avoid touching your face.

To receive the most up-to-date information regarding the COVID-19 response in Juneau County, please follow the Juneau County Health Department on Facebook or refer to the Juneau County Emergency Information Page: <http://www.co.juneau.wi.gov/emergency-information.html>