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### **Potential COVID-19 Exposure Risk at School District of Reedsburg District-Wide Registration Event on August 11**

Sauk County, WI – Sauk County Public Health (SCPH) is reporting that there was a person who tested positive for COVID-19 who attended the School District of Reedsburg’s district-wide school registration event from **9:15 am – 10:30 am on Tuesday, August 11, 2020**. This person did not have symptoms at the time, but may have been infectious.

The risk of becoming infected with the coronavirus from this potential exposure is low, but anyone who attended this event on **August 11 from 9:15 – 10:30 am** should monitor themselves for symptoms (headache, fatigue, cough, shortness of breath, fever, new loss of taste or smell). You can view a full list of symptoms here:

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/symptoms.htm>. If you experience any symptoms, please contact your healthcare provider.

“Sauk County Public Health and the School District of Reedsburg have been working closely together to respond to this potential exposure,” said Tim Lawther, Sauk County Health Officer, “and to strengthen existing preventive measures.” The district has notified all potentially impacted parents, teachers, and staff directly and SCPH is notifying the community at large.

COVID-19 can spread from person to person. There is currently no vaccine and no treatment, so prevention is key. To stop the spread of illness, it is important to:

- Practice 6 foot social distancing from anyone outside of your household
- Wear a cloth face covering whenever you go out into public
- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for 20 seconds, or use hand sanitizer
- Stay home when sick

For more information on COVID-19 in Sauk County, please visit the Sauk County Public Health website at <https://www.co.sauk.wi.us/publichealth/coronavirus>.

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