**Press Release**

“Bonneville High Moves to Online Instruction”

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In consultation with officials at the Weber-Morgan Health Department, Bonneville High School will be moving to online instruction for the next two weeks. This action is in response to an outbreak of COVID-19 at the school. Currently, 15 or more individuals connected to the school have tested positive for COVID-19 within the past two weeks, and multiple classrooms have been affected.

According to the Utah Department of Health’s School Manual, an outbreak is defined when, “15 people tested positive for COVID-19 across multiple settings in the school (more than one classroom) and are connected by the same time period…” For example, “15 students and teachers in different classes in the school test positive within 2 weeks of each other.” Individuals who test positive must isolate and anyone exposed will be instructed to quarantine for 14 days.

The soft closure will begin on Thursday, October 29th and will run until Wednesday, November 11th, with student returning to class on Thursday, November 12th. During this time, the building will be disinfected and sanitized according to our Safe Weber Framework. The move to online instruction does not mean the entire school is under quarantine. Only individuals who have been directly exposed to someone with COVID-19 are required to quarantine at home.

State guidelines allow for some extracurricular activities to continue during this timeframe if there are no positive COVID cases associated with a particular setting. Currently, there are no active cases on the volleyball or football teams, so at this time, students will be allowed to continue to participate in these sports.

We will continue to work closely with officials from the Weber Morgan Health Department in monitoring this situation and making any necessary adjustments.

<https://wsd.net/covid-19/news/safe-weber>

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