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Dear Nebo District Families:

As COVID-19 cases increase in our Nebo School District communities, we have started to see subsequent increases in our schools as well. While the confirmed COVID cases among Nebo students/staff is still relatively small, we feel it is important for you to know our plan of action if any individual school sees enough cases to cause action by the District and the County Board of Health.

The first action would be to **move the individual school to an “Alternating Day Schedule”** and reduce the number of students at the school by 50% each day. Ideally, this would be in place for about two weeks and the case count would be reduced. General details about the “Alternating Day Schedule” can be found at www.nebo.edu/coronavirus and specific questions can be answered by calling your child’s school. At this time one high school in Nebo District has been notified of the possibility of being moved to this schedule. **If any school is going to be moved to the “Alternating Day Schedule,” the parents of that school will be notified by their principal.**

If moving to an “Alternating Day Schedule” does not help to reduce the case count at the school, then all students at the school would be moved to a “Remote Learning Model” for a period of time. Again, the hope is that two weeks would make a positive difference.

We continue to remind people that the bulk of confirmed COVID-19 cases continue to be from community spread through social and family interactions. Our intervention efforts at schools are lost if students do not adhere to safety guidelines outside of the school setting to avoid large group gatherings, to physical distance, and to always wear a mask when physical distancing is NOT possible.

Let’s continue to be vigilant in our efforts to “Be SMART” to help keep us in school and involved with school activities:

- Stay home when sick or when waiting for COVID-19 test results**
- Maintain clean spaces
- Advocate for distancing when possible
- Remember your mask at all K-12 events**
- Train on hygiene and safety

Update to Nebo COVID count

Listed below is an update regarding the total number of COVID-19 cases in the District as reported to us by the Utah County Board of Health.

	Nebo District Data				Utah State Data		
Date of Posting	Number of confirmed, active Nebo Student/Staff COVID cases	Total number of Nebo Students/Staff	Percent of Nebo Students/Staff with COVID	Total number of Nebo Schools	Number of confirmed, active Utah COVID cases	Population of Utah	Percent of Utahns with COVID
Sept 28	79	38,500	0.21%	45	16,459	3.2 million	0.51%
Sept 23	46	38,500	0.12%	45	12,656	3.2 million	0.40%
Sept 9	39	38,500	0.10%	45	8,637	3.2 million	0.27%