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## **PRESS RELEASE- November 2, 2020**

Today, NWCS has been notified today of a COVID-19 positive case at NWKMS. The Jackson County Health Department (JCHD) and district protocols are being followed to ensure the health and safety of our students and staff.

The COVID-19 positive individual was last in the NWKMS building on Friday October 30, 2020 and had minimal contact with students. As a result of this case, **NWKMS staff and students ONLY** will be transitioning to virtual learning starting Tuesday November 3, 2020. Staff and students will return to the building on Monday November 16, 2020. No other building in NWCS has been affected, therefore, all other buildings will continue normal operations Tuesday. All athletic events and practices for **NWKMS ONLY** will be cancelled for Monday (today) and Tuesday. A revised practice and event schedule for **NWKMS athletics** will be posted by the Athletic Department. Please contact your coach for more details.

Individuals who are considered close contacts because of this case will be or have been contacted by the NW Administration. If you have not been contacted and identified as a close contact you do **NOT** need to quarantine but should still self monitor for symptoms.

Please continue to assess your student's health before coming to school each day. If your student develops COVID-19 symptoms, please keep them home and contact your healthcare provider. Please call our NWCS COVID-19 Hotline (517-817-4974) if your student is awaiting COVID-19 test results, tested positive, or has had direct contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case.

Per privacy guidelines, no additional information can be shared regarding the COVID-19-positive individual. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Jackson County Health Department at 517-768-1664.