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## MEDIA RELEASE- November 6, 2020

We have been notified today of two positive COVID-19 cases involving a staff member and student at NWHS. The Jackson County Health Department (JCHD) and district protocols are being followed to ensure the health and safety of our students and staff.

There are multiple variables and uncertainties surrounding these two cases, therefore, **NWHS ONLY** will be transitioning to virtual learning starting **Monday, November 9, 2020**. Due to the scheduled Thanksgiving break, students will not return to the building for face-to-face learning until **Monday, November 30, 2020**. 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.

All NWHS athletic practices scheduled for today are cancelled. Please contact your coaches for information on athletic schedules next week. The NWHS Vocal Dimension Retreat scheduled for this weekend will be postponed.

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 individuals. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Jackson County Health Department at 517-768-1664.