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We have been notified of two additional positive COVID-19 cases involving students 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.

Contact tracing has been completed on these two cases. 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.

All school districts in Michigan are required to notify staff, students, parents/guardians and the community of any "school associated" positive cases. "School associated" includes virtual, F2F students and all staff members.

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.