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We have received notification of two COVID-19 positive cases regarding staff members at NWEL. Contact tracing has been completed and those who are identified as close contacts will be or have been contacted by NW Administration.

In response to the [MDHHS Emergency Order](#) that goes into effect today, November 18, 2020 all NWCS students will continue to learn remotely until **Thursday, December 10, 2020.**

In making this decision we have considered the number of current positive and quarantine cases, as well as pending COVID-19 related situations in our district. Additional factors include the number of rising cases of COVID-19 in our county and state.

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. 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.