

# NORTHWEST COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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February 21, 2021

Dear Mountie Nation,

Northwest Community Schools has been notified of a positive COVID-19 case involving a 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.

The COVID-19 positive individual was last in **NWHS on Friday, February 19, 2021**. Individuals who are considered close contacts because of this case have been contacted by the NW Administration. If you have not been contacted and identified as a close contact your student does NOT need to quarantine.

On Thursday, February 18th, NWCS was notified of pending COVID-19 cases at NWKMS. There has been **one confirmed positive case involving a NWKMS staff member**. The contact tracing has been completed and those that are considered close contacts have been notified. If you have not been contacted and identified as a close contact your student does NOT need to quarantine.

**NWKMS will resume F2F learning on Monday, February 22, 2021.**

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.

We truly appreciate your patience and understanding.

Geoff Bontrager, Ed.S.  
Superintendent