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February 24, 2021

Dear NWHS and NWKMS Parents/Guardians,

We have been notified of two positive COVID-19 cases involving a student at NWHS and a student 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 NWHS COVID-19 positive individual was last in the building on Tuesday, February 23, 2021. The NWKMS COVID-19 positive student was last in the building on Thursday, February 18, 2021. Individuals who are considered close contacts because of these cases will be or have been contacted by the NW Administration. If you have not been contacted that your student was identified as a close contact your student does NOT need to quarantine.

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