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On Friday, October 22, the school became aware that a staff member had tested positive for COVID-19. Contact tracing was conducted and those students who were identified – all were high school grades – as close contacts had their parents contacted to inform them of the situation. These close contacts will be asked to wear masks, monitor their symptoms, and social distance when possible.

It is of utmost importance that if or when any student begins to not feel well and the symptoms are those of COVID, to notify the school that we can take appropriate precautions to protect the health of fellow students, staff members, and all of their families.

Time will tell if we need to take further action concerning this latest positive test result. Be assured that our stance and actions will be consistent with what we have done in the past. As I have said earlier this school year, the mandating of masks is the last thing I want to implement; but, it may be necessary if positive cases continue to increase.

Respectfully,



Mike Williams  
Superintendent