



NORTH EAST SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Good Evening North East Family,

Please be advised that on Wednesday, December 9, 2020, the District Office was notified of one positive case the Intermediate Elementary School. The last day the student was on campus was on December 4, 2020. The district has already contacted close contacts of the students. We now have two active positive cases at North East Intermediate and two active positive cases at the Davis Elementary.

Due to the new Department of Health and Department of Education mitigation requirements, this is a reminder to have a plan in place. The guidelines are outlined in the health and safety plan on the district website at nesd1.org, select the gold safety plan tab.

Please keep in mind that in the event a family member is being tested, or a student is contacted by the Department of Health to quarantine, your child will be able to livestream during this time. The health and safety of our students and staff is our number one priority. We ask if you believe you have been in contact with anyone who may have symptoms of COVID-19 or you experience one or more symptoms from Group A or two or more symptoms from Group B below, to please stay home and contact your health care provider.

GROUP A	GROUP B
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cough• Shortness of breath• Difficulty breathing• New olfactory disorder• New taste disorder	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fever (≥ 100.4 F oral or equivalent)• Chills• Rigors• Myalgia• Headache• Sore throat• Nausea or vomiting• Diarrhea• Fatigue• Congestion or runny nose

Please also review the letter regarding our winter break livestream plan which is posted on the district website. We also have mailed a copy to all families. If you have any COVID questions, please feel free to contact Dr. Karns @ skarns@nesd1.org or myself @ mhartzell@nesd1.org.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michele S. Hartzell, Superintendent

and

Dr. Steven Karns, Co-Principal/Co-Pandemic Coordinator

Mission: *"to challenge, empower, and engage all students to develop and achieve personal and career aspirations, to pursue lifelong learning, and to be responsible and accountable citizens in a dynamic world."*