



NORTH EAST SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Good Evening North East Family,

Please be advised that on Monday, December 14, 2020, the District Office was notified of one positive student case at the high school, one positive student case at the middle school, and one positive staff case at Davis Elementary. The last day the high school student was on campus was December 7th. The last day the middle school student was on campus was December 8th, and the last day the staff member was on campus was December 7, 2020. The district is contacting close contacts of the students and staff.

Davis Elementary families, please have a plan in place in case we need to move to remote livestream learning earlier than December 21st. All building livestream schedules have been posted on the district website. Go to nesd1.org, select the gold “livestream” tab.

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 contact your building administration with any questions regarding schedules or the internet café. **This is a reminder that the meal sign-up form is posted on the district website.** 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.”*