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*Every Student, Every Day*

November 17, 2020

Dear Newark CSD Families and Staff:

The Wayne County Department of Public Health (WCDPH) informed us today that one High School student has tested positive for COVID-19. This student was last present at school on Monday, November 16, 2020. Per privacy guidelines, no additional identifying information can be shared.

Currently, the NYS Department of Health is requiring mandatory two-week quarantines and contact tracing for select students and staff, who will be notified directly by the WCDPH. If you are not contacted by Public Health, no further action is required on your part. We are following all WCDPH recommendations and they continue to be a great partner through this process.

As the weather turns colder and more of our activities are inside, the likelihood of positive COVID-19 cases will increase. If we continue to practice proper hand hygiene, physical distancing and most importantly, wearing face coverings, we will minimize risk of spread and exposure. Safeguarding the health and safety of our schools is our highest priority. Please continue to practice these safety precautions.

Out of an abundance of caution, the in-person Newark High School Wednesday Learning Center has been cancelled tomorrow November 18<sup>th</sup>. Students should continue with their normal virtual Wednesday schedule by accessing office hours and attending their virtual PRIDE time.

If you have any questions regarding this or other COVID-19 related concerns, please contact your child's building principal or me. You also will find helpful resources posted on the [COVID-19 Information and Resources](#) section of our website.

Sincerely,

Dennis Ford  
Interim Superintendent of Schools