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*Every Student, Every Day*

November 15, 2020

Dear Newark CSD Families and Staff:

The Wayne County Department of Public Health (WCDPH) informed us this morning that two more students from Kelley School have tested positive for COVID-19. The students were last present at school on Thursday, November 12, 2020. Per privacy guidelines, no additional identifying information can be shared.

We previously had a positive test for a student that resulted in the quarantine of one classroom at Kelley School on Thursday, November 12, 2020. The additional two positive tests are resulting in two more classrooms at Kelley School being quarantined.

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. These cases are for Kelley School only and are not affecting any of the other buildings in the district. We are following all WCDPH recommendations and they have been 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.

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