

**Northwestern Local School District**

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Northwestern Elementary School was notified by the Wayne County Health Department of two confirmed cases of COVID-19. The positive cases **were not in the district** during any of their infectious period.

Please remember that a confirmed case in the school does not mean your child has been exposed. **In cooperation with the Wayne County Health Department, the Northwestern School Nurse or a principal will contact the families of students that had direct contact and need to be quarantined for 14 days.** Northwestern works closely with the Health Department for contact tracing. Please remember to keep children home when they are showing signs of illness.

To protect the confidentiality of our students and staff, Northwestern Local Schools is not allowed to give out any personal information related to this matter.

The safety of our students and staff is most important to us and we will continue to work closely with the Wayne County Health Department. Please encourage your child to continue practicing appropriate safety measures in order to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Layton, Superintendent  
Joey Brightbill, Principal  
Sharon Bowers BSN, RN, LSN