

**Northwestern Local School District**

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Dear Northwestern Community,

Northwestern Local School District was notified of five confirmed case of COVID-19.

Elementary – 2 students

Middle – 1 staff, 1 student

High – 1 student

Three of the cases were not at school during 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, a Northwestern principal will contact the families of students or staff 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  
Julie McCumber, Assistant Superintendent  
Sharon Bowers BSN, RN, LSN