



NORTH EAST SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Good Evening North East Family,

Please be advised that the District Office was notified of one positive student case at the high school, one positive student case at the middle school, and two positive students at the Intermediate Elementary December 15th through December 18th. 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 Intermediate students were on campus was December 7th and 9th. The district has contacted close contacts of the students. Please note that all students are currently on a livestream schedule.

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

We now have a form on-line for families to fill out over winter break for COVID-19. If your child or a family member is being tested for COVID-19, or your child or family member is asked to quarantine, we are asking you to complete the brief COVID-19 form found on the district website at nesd1.org, select the “gold” tab labeled COVID-19 Form. If you have any COVID questions, please feel free to contact Dr. Karns at skarns@nesd1.org, klawrence at klawrence@nesd1.org, or myself at mhartzell@nesd1.org.

Please contact your building administration with any questions regarding livestream schedules or the internet café.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michele S. Hartzell, Superintendent
Dr. Steven Karns, Co-Principal/Co-Pandemic Coordinator
Mrs. Kiersten Lawrence, Assistant 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.”*