



## NORTH EAST SCHOOL DISTRICT

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December 21, 2020

Good Afternoon North East Family,

Please be advised that on Monday, December 21, 2020, the District Office was notified of one positive case at Davis Elementary. The last day the student was on campus was on December 16, 2020. The district has already notified all close contacts. 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"><li>• Cough</li><li>• Shortness of breath</li><li>• Difficulty breathing</li><li>• New olfactory disorder</li><li>• New taste disorder</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fever (<math>\geq 100.4</math> F oral or equivalent)</li><li>• Chills</li><li>• Rigors</li><li>• Myalgia</li><li>• Headache</li><li>• Sore throat</li><li>• Nausea or vomiting</li><li>• Diarrhea</li><li>• Fatigue</li><li>• Congestion or runny nose</li></ul>

**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](https://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](mailto:skarns@nesd1.org), Mrs. Lawrence at [klawrence@nesd1.org](mailto:klawrence@nesd1.org), or myself at [mhartzell@nesd1.org](mailto:mhartzell@nesd1.org).**

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.”*