

The Washington-Mile Local School District

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September 13, 2021

Dear Community Member:

I am writing to inform you that an employee who works at Portsmouth West High School has tested positive for COVID-19. Due to privacy laws, we cannot disclose further information about the employee. Whenever a person has a suspected or confirmed COVID-19 case they must be quarantined per the CDC and local health department guidelines and may not return until they meet the CDC's criteria for returning to school.

The local health department has been notified of this situation. We are asking the health department to assist in conducting contact tracing to identify individuals who had close contact with the employee who tested positive. If your child had close contact with this employee, you will be contacted by the health department and/or the District and provided instructions for self-care and any necessary quarantine period. Based on guidance from the health department and other agencies, facilities have been deeply sanitized and will not be closed. District employees and students should continue to follow CDC guidelines and recommendations, and should continue to practice social distancing.

As a precaution, we encourage you to monitor your health, follow CDC guidelines, and contact your doctor if you develop COVID-19 symptoms.

The District is continuing to monitor this situation. We will provide additional information when permissible. We hope our employee has a successful recovery.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Anthony Bazler'. The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name of the superintendent.

Anthony Bazler, Superintendent

Cc: Board of Education
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September 10, 2021

Dear Washington-Nile Local School District Community:

I am writing to inform you that three students that attend Portsmouth West Elementary School have tested positive or are probable for COVID-19. Due to privacy laws, we cannot disclose further information about the students. Whenever a person has a suspected or confirmed COVID-19 case, they must be quarantined per the CDC and local health department guidelines and may not return until they meet the CDC's criteria for returning to school.

The local health department has been notified of this situation. We are asking the health department to assist in conducting contact tracing to identify individuals who had close contact with the students who tested positive. If your child had close contact with this student, you will be contacted by the health department and/or the District and provided instructions for self-care and any necessary quarantine period. Based on guidance from the health department and other agencies, facilities have been deeply sanitized and will remain open. District employees and students should continue to follow CDC guidelines and recommendations, and should continue to practice social distancing.

As a precaution, we encourage you to monitor your health, follow CDC guidelines, and contact your doctor if you develop COVID-19 symptoms.

The District is continuing to monitor this situation. We will provide additional information when permissible. We certainly wish our students a successful recovery.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Anthony Bazler'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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Dear Washington-Nile Local School District Community:

I am writing to inform you that two students that attend Portsmouth West Middle School have tested positive or are probable for COVID-19. Due to privacy laws, we cannot disclose further information about the students. Whenever a person has a suspected or confirmed COVID-19 case, they must be quarantined per the CDC and local health department guidelines and may not return until they meet the CDC's criteria for returning to school.

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Dear Washington-Nile Local School District Community:

I am writing to inform you that a student that attends Portsmouth West High School has tested positive or is probable for COVID-19. Due to privacy laws, we cannot disclose further information about the student. Whenever a person has a suspected or confirmed COVID-19 case, they must be quarantined per the CDC and local health department guidelines and may not return until they meet the CDC's criteria for returning to school.

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