



**Belt Public Schools**

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

On November 3, 2020, the Belt School District was notified that one of its students had tested positive for COVID-19 on October 31. The student last attended school on Thursday, October 29 and had contact with the teacher as well as contact with classmates.

Students and staff that were deemed close contacts during the contact tracing effort have been contacted by either the Cascade County Health Department and/or the Belt Public School. It is recommended that anyone who feels sick or ill seek out their medical provider for specific guidance. The Belt School District will review and follow Center for Disease Control guidance to complete cleaning and sanitation efforts. The school will continue to implement mitigating measures to help reduce the risk of transmission while students and staff are at school.

In response to the positive case we will have one classroom cohort move to distance learning until November 13, pending no further positive cases. Students that have been moved into distance learning will have the option for a grab and go lunch. Please contact the school for details. As of November 3, 2020 in-person instruction will continue for all other cohorts not affected by the positive case.

If you have any questions regarding COVID 19 you can contact the county health department at 406-454-6950 or by email at [heath@casadecountymt.gov](mailto:heath@casadecountymt.gov).