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Dear Parents/Guardians:

This letter is to inform you that an individual in the Washington Township School District has tested positive for COVID-19. Any persons considered close contacts have been notified personally by the District and may receive additional communication from the Warren County Department of Health.

The District is coordinating closely with public health officials and following CDC, state, and local health department guidance in order to assure the health and safety of our community.

Cleaning and disinfecting of all exposed areas has been completed. The District continues to follow all approved, established and recommended cleaning and sanitizing protocols. Our established protocols exceed stated requirements for cleaning and sanitizing per recommendations from the CDC, state of New Jersey and the Health Department.

We understand the level of concern regarding COVID-19. We encourage parents and students to continue following the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention promoted safeguards, such as:

- Staying home when you are sick;
- Washing hands often with soap for at least 20 seconds;
- Covering coughs and sneezes and properly disposing of tissues;
- Limiting close contact with people who are sick and not sharing food, drinks and utensils;
- Wearing a face mask while in school; and
- Continuing to monitor your health for symptoms.

As always, we appreciate our community's support and cooperation. You can assist us by remaining vigilant but sensible in your approach to dealing with this health concern.

Sincerely,

Keith Neuhs Superintendent