October 8, 2020

Dear RMS Students and Families,

I hope this communication finds you safe and well. I am writing to inform you that on October 8, Ranum Middle School was informed someone tested positive for COVID-19 in one of our cohorts. I want to assure you that you are getting this information as early as possible to keep you and your family safe. To ensure the safety of students and staff members in the building, we moved that cohort to remote learning for a quarantine period effective immediately.

Siblings of those students who are in quarantine are still encouraged to attend in-person learning as they were not asked to stay home during this time.

We are in contact with the Tri-County Health Department and are implementing our response plan. WPS created its plan with the understanding that at some point a student or staff member would test positive.

Ranum Middle school will remain open for in-person learning for all other students.

The 3 W’s of Westminster Public Schools were created to minimize the spread of COVID-19 and it is critically important all students and staff follow the guidelines:

- Wear a Mask
- Wash Your Hands
- Watch Your Distance

It is also important our families monitor the health of all members and make sure that anyone who is feeling ill STAYS HOME. If a student gets a COVID test, please keep that child home until you get the results of that test. Additionally, FREE testing is available at Water World (8801 North Pecos Street) from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm daily.

Please call the school at 303-428-9577, if you have any questions.

In partnership,

Shannon Willy, Principal at Ranum Middle School