October 20, 2020

Dear Westy Families,

Westminster High School has received information of a confirmed case of COVID-19 affecting a cohort of 75 students and 7 staff members who were in contact with the individual in question. If your child was in contact with a person that has tested positive you have already received an individual letter from Westminster High School stating that your child needs to quarantine.

It is important to remember that just because a student or staff member is placed in quarantine; it does not mean they are likely to contract COVID-19. In fact, siblings of quarantined students are encouraged to attend school.

As in prior instances of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in WPS, our safety protocols are being followed to quarantine those individuals directly impacted.

**This safety step does not impact other WPS schools.**

Please know that we are following our biosecurity plan and are in continual communication with the Tri-County Health Department when these situations arise. It is critically important that all members of our community refrain from social gatherings and pay attention to the 3W’s of WPS;

- Wear a mask
- Wash your hands
- Watch your distance

If we all work together in a responsible manner we can keep our schools open and continue educating our children in-person.

All My Best,

Ms. Kiewiet

Principal, Westminster High School