September 23, 2020

Dear Westminster Public Schools Families and Staff,

On Wednesday, September 23, 2020, Hidden Lake High School was notified that a student at the school has tested positive for COVID-19. Law protects the student’s identity but in an effort to be as transparent as possible, we can tell you that the student was last at school on Friday, September 18.

As a result of this information, 37 students and three staff members who were in contact with the student will transition to remote learning until they return to their school building on Monday, October 5. HLHS has contacted those individual students and families and advised them of the next steps involved in monitoring their health and continuing their education from home.

It is important to remember that even when a student or staff member goes into quarantine, the risk of them actually becoming infected by COVID-19 from their school exposure is generally low.

As always, we are also in communication with the Tri-County Health Department.

Our bio-security plan is working as designed, but it relies on students, parents and staff to practice the 3 W's of WPS at all times:

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

This week, Governor Jared Polis reminded all Coloradoans to remain vigilant and take all necessary steps to protect themselves and others. There has been an uptick in cases sparked primarily by college-aged individuals who are not following all of the safety advisories.

As always, thanks for your patience and cooperation. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out.

-WPS Communications