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Dear Northwest Local School District Community:

I am writing to inform you that Northwest School District had **63** close contact students district wide {Northwest Elementary School (**24**), Northwest Middle School (**16**) and Northwest High School (**23**)}. These students and employees that has recently had close contact with an individual who has COVID-19. The students and employees are highly recommended to quarantine at home. Due to privacy laws, we cannot disclose further information about the students. Whenever a person has recently had close contact with a person with COVID-19, they are highly recommended to quarantine and follow the guidelines provided by the Scioto County Health Department.

The local health department has been notified of this situation. Based on guidance from the health department and other agencies, the student's classroom has not been closed. District employees and students should continue to follow CDC guidelines and recommendations, and should continue to practice social distancing.

As a precaution, we encourage you to monitor your health, follow CDC guidelines, and contact your doctor if you develop COVID-19 symptoms.

The District is continuing to monitor this situation. We will provide additional information when permissible. We hope our students and employees remain well.

Sincerely,

TODD JENKINS

Superintendent

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