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AMHERST COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS NOTIFIES COMMUNITY OF POSITIVE COVID-19 CASE

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In an attempt to keep our community informed, Amherst County Public Schools is notifying parents and guardians that individuals with Amherst County Public Schools have been diagnosed with COVID-19.

- Four individuals at Amherst County High School, Amherst County High School will remain **open** at this time.
- Two individuals at Monelison Middle School, Monelison Middle School will remain **open** at this time.
- One individual at Amherst Middle School, Amherst Middle School will remain **open** at this time.
- Two individuals at Amelon Elementary School, Amelon Elementary School will be **closed due to staffing issues related to COVID-19 and will reopen on Tuesday, January 19th.**

These cases are part of community spread and are not considered to be school based transmissions.

ACPS protocol states that anyone identified as having been potentially exposed will be contacted by Central Virginia Health Department and/or Amherst County Public Schools. All who have been contacted are asked to stay home and monitor for symptoms of cough, shortness of breath, or a temperature higher than 100.4°F, and practice social distancing for 14 days from your last contact.

If you have not been directly contacted by the health department or Amherst County Public Schools, you have not been identified as a potential exposure and do not need to stay home or exclude yourself from activities at this time.

Amherst County Public Schools remains committed to implementing all health mitigation strategies and encourages all parents and staff to continue to monitor their health and the health of their families for COVID-19 symptoms.