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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 over the holiday break.

- An individual at Madison Heights Elementary School, Madison Heights Elementary School will remain **open** at this time.
- An individual at Temperance Elementary School, Temperance Elementary School will remain **open** at this time.
- An individual at Amelon Elementary School, Amelon Elementary School will remain **open** at this time.
- An individual at Amherst Elementary School, Amherst Elementary School will remain **open** at this time.
- Three individuals with Amherst County Transportation Department.

These cases are not related to one another and are a result of community spread.

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.