



# Amherst County Public Schools

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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 an individual at Amherst County High School has been diagnosed with COVID-19.

This individual did not have direct exposure with other members of our community. Amherst County High School will remain **OPEN** during this time as there was no exposure to staff or students.

This is Amherst County's fourth positive case. In all cases, individuals who tested positive for COVID-19 contracted the virus in the community. There is no indication at this time that someone has contracted COVID-19 from exposure at one of our schools or facilities. There is also no indication that these cases are related to one another.

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.