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WHAT: HARRISON COUNTY SCHOOLS
COVID-19 CASE CONFIRMATION

WHEN: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2020

On Friday, October 2, 2020, working with the local health department, Harrison County Schools has one (1) confirmed positive case at West Milford Elementary School. The case includes one (1) staff member. Due to increased cases at West Milford Elementary, it was determined that the school will be closed for fourteen (14) days beginning Monday, October 5, 2020. The school will reopen on Monday, October 19, 2020. A continued epidemiological investigation, contact tracing, and deep cleaning will be conducted.

In accordance with privacy laws, information specific to these cases will not be released publicly. However, details are being made available to keep the community informed of the transmission of COVID-19 locally.

To prevent the spread of COVID-19, everyone is urged to follow best health practices as issued by the Governor's Executive Orders and outlined by the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR) and the West Virginia Department of Education (WVDE) guidance. This includes wearing face coverings and practicing social distancing, hand washing, and cleaning protocols regularly.

Those who feel they need to be tested, please contact your primary care provider, your local hospital, or your local healthcare clinic. For more information about COVID-19 visit the DHHR at www.coronavirus.wv.gov or the CDC at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus.

For details about WVDE and DHHR guidance documents, visit <https://wvde.us/COVID19>.

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