

# HARRISON COUNTY SCHOOLS

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WHAT: HARRISON COUNTY SCHOOLS  
COVID-19 CASE CONFIRMATION

WHEN: MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2020

On Monday, October 5, 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) student. West Milford Elementary is currently closed and will reopen on Monday, October 19, 2020. Further, Harrison County Schools also has one (1) positive case at Norwood Elementary and one (1) positive case at Wilsonburg Elementary. Both cases involve a student at each school. 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](http://www.coronavirus.wv.gov) or the CDC at [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus).

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

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