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WHAT: HARRISON COUNTY SCHOOLS
COVID-19 CASE CONFIRMATION

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2020

On Wednesday, November 18, 2020, working with the local health department, Harrison County Schools has confirmed COVID-19 cases at the following schools:

- One student at Washington Irving Middle School.
- Two students at Robert C. Byrd High School.
- One student at Simpson Elementary School.
- One student at South Harrison High School.
- One staff member at Adamston Elementary School.
- One staff member at the Central Office.
- One staff member at Nutter Fort Intermediate.
- One staff member at Nutter Fort Primary.
- One staff member at West Milford Elementary 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 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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