

# HARRISON COUNTY SCHOOLS

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**WHAT: HARRISON COUNTY SCHOOLS  
COVID-19 CASE CONFIRMATION**

**WHEN: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020**

On Sunday, September 27, 2020, working with the local health department, Harrison County Schools has one (1) confirmed positive case at Johnson Elementary School and (2) positive cases at the central office. The cases are unrelated and originated from outside of the school environment. No students have been impacted. After conducting the necessary contact tracing and investigation, it was determined that both buildings will remain open. A full 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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