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Newcastle Elementary School staff member tests positive
School to open on Monday, but AACES after-school program cancelled until October 20

Weston County School District #1 has reported this evening that a staff member at Newcastle Elementary School has tested positive for the COVID-19 virus. According to Superintendent Brad LaCroix, public health officials are contacting students and staff members who were potentially exposed and may require quarantine.

LaCroix said that the school will be open on Monday under a normal schedule, and indicated the district was making arrangements to cover for staff members who will be absent due to quarantine.

“It is our intention to continue school with as little disruption as possible for students and staff members who are able to attend on Monday,” LaCroix stated.

While classes will continue as scheduled, LaCroix announced that as a result of staff shortages, AACES programming will be cancelled until October 20. Students and families involved in that program are currently being notified.