

Newcastle Middle School

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Hello NMS students and families,

As our community encounters more positive cases of COVID-19, we will continue to try to communicate with you all clearly and frequently. With that in mind, here is the latest news on how COVID-19 is impacting Newcastle Middle School:


There have been no positive tests for students or staff at NMS for nearly a month now, and we still have just one positive test so far this year. With that said, there have been positive tests outside the district, and based on probable cases and/or contact tracing, the Wyoming Department of Health has recently quarantined several students, as well as one staff member.

I'd like to once again remind everyone that even in the case of actual positive tests, if both people involved in the close contact are wearing a mask, then close contacts are ordered to monitor for symptoms but not quarantine. We could minimize the impact of quarantine orders if all staff and students simply wear a mask when working within six feet of each other. If not, we continue to increase the risk of spread and continue to face the possibility of quarantine orders from the Department of Health. In absence of a district-wide mask mandate, the choice is yours.

Once again, we ask everyone to support those impacted by COVID-19 and quarantine orders, and I urge everyone to continue practicing patience and flexibility as we work through all this together.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me directly. Take care and stay healthy!

Warmest regards,



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