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Dear Pittsville School District Families and Staff:

The Pittsville School District has been notified of 1 case of COVID-19 in a student attending the High School.

Students and staff who interacted closely with the student during school are in the process of being contacted by the High School Office on behalf of the Wood County Health Department.

Close contacts (those who have been within 6 feet of the student for greater than 15 minutes a day) will be excluded from school for 14 days past the date of the last exposure to the positive case and will need to be monitored for symptoms by their parents/guardians. **Anyone not contacted by either the school and/or the Wood County Health Department are not considered close contacts and may attend school as normal.**

COVID-19 is a virus that is spread even before individuals show symptoms. Please remember to slow the spread of COVID-19 by adhering to the following:

- Stay home when ill or a household member is ill and keep all household members home.
- Wear a face covering.
- Wash hands frequently with soap and water; hand sanitizer if soap and water are unavailable.
- Clean frequently used surfaces such as doorknobs, tables, etc...
- Limit unnecessary travel.
- Maintain physical distances of 6 feet from others as much as possible.
- Avoid large crowds or gatherings.

Infection rates have been climbing in Wood and surrounding counties the last 5 weeks. It is of the highest importance for all students and family members to closely watch for symptoms that are outside of their "normal" and stay home if ill, or if a household member is ill. If symptoms occur, please contact your medical provider to request free testing. You may contact the school office or the Wood County Health Department (715-421-8911) with questions.

Sincerely,

Rodney Figueroa

Pittsville School District has a COVID-19 Dashboard with current COVID-19 data on our website.