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Dear Westwood Community,

In the last week there have been new cases of COVID-19 in our community. The school is a subsection of its community and we continue to see cases here. Please help us stop the spread in our community by wearing a mask, washing hands, keeping six feet of distance from others and isolating when sick.

Currently we have four positive cases for COVID-19 in the student body. That comprises 0.006% of our total student body. Due to possible contact with those four cases or cases from outside of the school we have 56 students districtwide that are quarantined at home. That is 8% of the student body. Of those 56 students, 44 are in the high school which is 15% of that student body. All 12 students in the elementary school are quarantined due to exposure outside of the school district. That is 3.5% of the elementary student body.

Currently we have three staff members that have tested positive for COVID-19. These staff members were not in close contact with a student in their classes. Those three cases are 2.6% of our total staff.

During this pandemic the school has worked as a collective force to provide a safe and quality education to our students. I am proud of our students and staff at their resolve to minimize the spread within the school.

Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

Jay Lutt, PK-3 Principal/Superintendent

*The mission of the Westwood Community School District is to provide the environment*

*and curriculum necessary to assist all students in achieving their fullest potential.*